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Emigrants Not All White

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—So J.B. is back again with a new store of baseless talk and slander. I feel that it is my duty to correct some of the false statements written there. He writes;"....ran for their lives when unestimated chaos reigned.....this was the reason for the great exodus....The mad ruch for the border had instantly ceased." We have ample proof that this rush for the border has not ceased yet. Of course there is a great difference in numbers—before people poured over the border, now a few manage to filter through—but this decrease is due only to the efficiency of the Soviet border guards and not to the amelioration of the conditions in the interior. If all were well back home, none would want to risk their lives for a slim chance to be able to drag a none too happy existence in none too hospitable foreign lands. As a proof that my statement is not devoid of facts I present: myself and my family—escaped in 1925, a friend of mine who escaped in 1927 after having walked for two weeks and swam the Ussuri, a girl I know who escaped in 1930 at the tender age of 13, alone, accompanied by two Chinese smugglers as guides, a mathematician who taught me walked across the frozen Amur in 1932, a mining engineer I have met jumped overboard in a Japanese port on his way to Kamchatka. Those who care for chemistry doubtlessly recall the sensational refusal to return of Professors Chichibabin and Ipatieff. I have purposely omitted the diplomats and the military who either escaped or refused to return and have chosen for these few examples persons in no way connected with the White Army. My father is a mining engineer and the others too are all civilians and of civilian and non-aristocratic families.

As for the "mighty realm enjoying prosperity etc....." we would laugh if it were not so sad. So much has been written about this prosperity by foreigners such as E. Lyons or A. Smith that no more need be said. "The masses trust their leaders.... "And what about those leaders that were and are being branded as spies, traitors, mad dogs and by other hardly printable names. How do the masses know who of their leaders is the next on the list for this werewolf transformation from a popular hero into a....well I would rather not say it.

I woulld also like to dispel the common myth that all the Russian emigrants are White Russians. There is enough scum on the payroll of those who pay. These are willing to do and write anything, but you won't catch them going back. They are too sly for that. Such as these do sign petitions and carry on propaganda and provocative work among the emigrants, and the J.B.'s profit by this to do their little bit.

SNOWHITE.

Shanghai, June 25.

Reckless Driving:

Case of Strange Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I have some of the valuable space in your columns to ask your readers if it is doing oneself justice to drive a car recklessly or under the influence of liquor?

On Thursday night, which you may recall as having been a wet and sticky night, while strolling with a friend along Route Pichon in the direction of Avenue Joffre, a large car, presumably a Packard came speeding along Route Pichon from Avenue Joffre until it was near Rue Lafayette. The driver of the car indicated with an illuminated arm that he wished to make a left-turn into Rue Lafayette. My friend and I, who were on the left side of the road, had just stepped off the sidewalk when the car came into view. We, seeing that the car was about to turn towards us, stopped where we were near the pavement. What happened in the next few seconds shows that the driver should not have been behind the wheel that night or even never. The car came straight for us as it passed, it grazed my trousers. May I repeat that the road was wet and slippery, and say that the driver took a wide curve instead of a small one. The car, before coming out of the turn, almost ran into the pavement a few yards from us, and then, still driven crazily along, the car nearly crashed into a moving rickshaw. Fortunately the driver had sense enough to dodge it and then made a wide swerve to the right-side of the road. When he came back again to the left-side he put out his lights and drove about thirty yards at a break-neck speed. The red illuminated arm was still lighted, and before the car disappeared from view, the rear lights came on again. This may have meant either that the driver was attempting to go by unnoticed, as far as his license plate was concerned, or that he was unfamiliar with the controls in not knowing which switch controlled the indicator arm. In either case it shows that the driver should not have been where he was—behind the wheel. Anyone familiar with the intersection of Rue Lafayette and Route Pichon can clearly see the folly of the driver, and a serious accident may have occurred. At this point it must be stressed that the driver was being unfair both to himself and to others, by driving in such an improper manner, and that it was not a joke, but an act which should be dealt with severely by the police.

Thanking you for your valuable space, many of your readers and I deem it best to

PLAY SAFE.

Shanghai, June 24.

Profiteering?

Bad News for Smokers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has recently been a lot of sentimental balderdash written about the Chinese, but they have only themselves to blame if they lose foreign sympathy.

If any of your readers can beat the following for outrageous profiteering, I shall be glad to hear of it.

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Out of curiosity I then tried a Chinese shop in Seymour Road near Bubbling Well Road corner and found the price had dropped to $2.75.

Needless to say I refused to be robbed.

I wonder if the distributors of Capstan Tobacco would give the public any idea of a fair price to pay. However in future I shall keep an open mind, as to the Chinese being worthy of sympathy.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, June 24.

Russian Women's League:

Result of Recent Ball

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—May we through the medium of your esteemed paper express our sincere thanks to the following individuals and firms, who by their kind assistance helped us to make a success of our Annual Ball, which was held in the "Arcadia" on June 3. We owe special thanks and appreciation to Mrs. B. J. Branch for heading the Arrangement Committee. The Ball Committee of the League would like to mention everyone separately but as the list would be too long it is forced to express in your columns its sincere thanks to the following only:

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The many other firms and persons of Russian nationality who assisted us in various ways have been separately mentioned in the Russian papers and the Committee begs to be excused for not mentioning their names once more.

Sincere thanks are also due to all who have visited the ball and have thus contributed to its success.

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Lottery tickets	429.05
Advertisements in programme	510.00
Sale of programmes	67.70
Donations	52.00
Total	$1,495.75
Disbursements	
Programme	$ 52.99
Taxes, advertisements	
Flowers, printing	147.49
Ballroom	150.00
	$ 350.48
Net profit	$1,145.27

THE BALL COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

Shanghai, June 25.

A man who believed himself penniless and who was found dead recently in a gasfilled room was found to possess £15,000. The man was Mr. Alfred James Knight, of Highcroft, Ashcombe Gardens, Weston-super-Mare, and at the inquest the verdict was suicide by coal-gas poisoning during temporary insanity. A doctor said in evidence that Knight thought he was penniless. For a few months before his death, a friend of the family said, "Mr. Knight always seemed worried about the state of the stocks and shares market. He said he was ruined.

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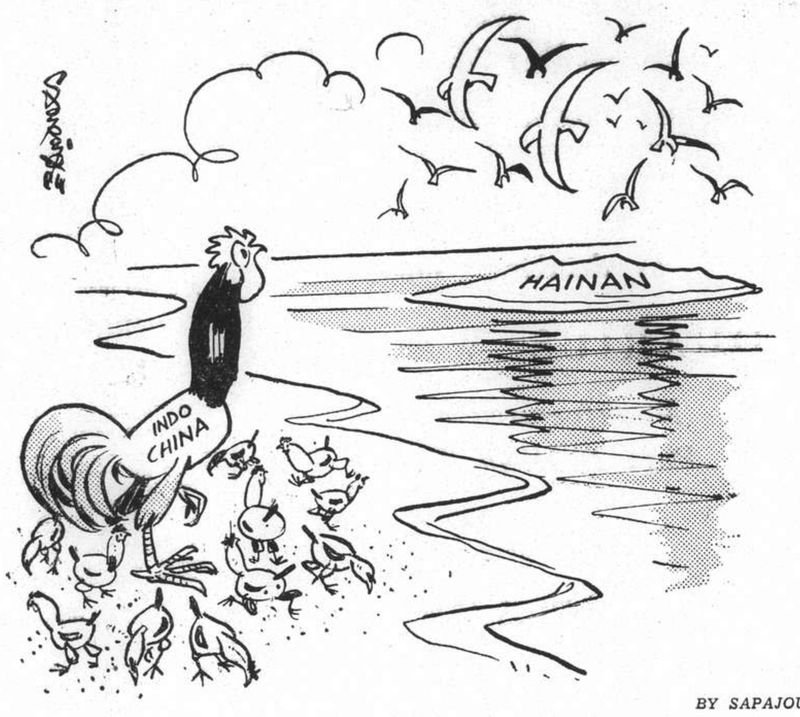


BY SAPAJOU

Dangerous Neighbourhood

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.00 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 16.76m.; 19.82m.; 23.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.88m.; 13.96m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.24m.

Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00;* Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30;* Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00.*

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

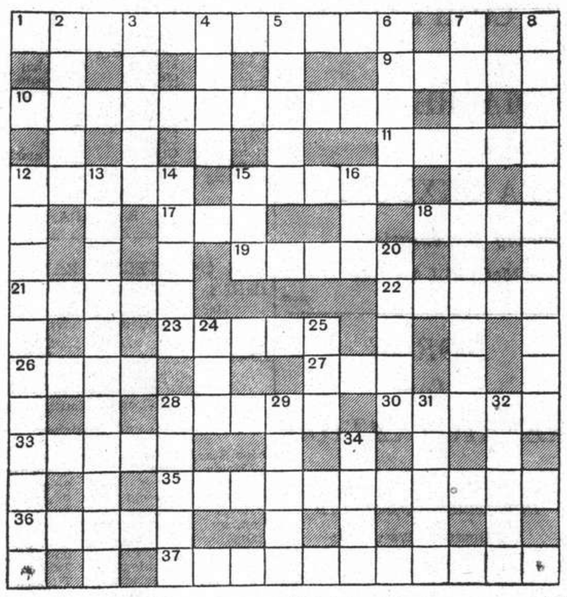
13.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), Music (B)
13.30 Bass-baritone recital (D), News, varied (T)
13.50 "Is There Life on Other Planets," 5 (D)
14.00 News in German (S)
14.05 British light music, 6 (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 Play: "Summer comes again" (B)
16.00 Orchestral concert (E)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A), Army band concert (B)
17.15 International news (LYN), Sports review (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 Talk: "Our Pleasures" (LYN)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 "Non-Stop" (B), Radio Serial: "Into the Light" (LYN)
18.20 National programme (LYN)
18.45 Non-Stop Variety (D)
19.00 News (P), Concert (B), Varied (M), (B)
19.15 Cello recital (D)
19.30 Second Test Match (D)*
19.40 Leslie James: Rialto Cinema Organ (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.20 Second Test Match (D)*
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.35 "Empire Exchange" (D)
20.50 Harold Sandler's Viennese Octet (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Freiburg Chamber Trio (B), Varied (T)
21.30 News (D), Variey (P)
22.00 Service of the Sea (D), News (B)
22.20 Band concert (B), Songs: "Memories" (P)
22.45 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders Band (D), Non-stop entertainment (B)
23.20 Second Test Match (D)*
23.30 "In Town Tonight" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Music-Hall songs (L)
00.30 Second Test Match (D)*
00.40 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
01.00 John MacArthur Quintet (D)
01.20 Second Test Match (D)*
05.45 Second Test Match; eye-witness account (D)*
06.00 "Theatre composers: Franz Lehar" (D), Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

*Test match Broadcasts (23).
Ball-by-ball commentary on Test Match: From 22.00-23.00 on 19.60 metres; from 23.00-01.40 on 25.53 metres.

The King has given to the armouries of the Tower, London, six swords that belonged to sovereigns from George II to Georve V. Up to the restoration of Charles II royal armour was as a matter of course sent to the Tower, the last example being the helmet, breastplate, and gauntlet of James II. A heavy cavalry sword of George II has been included in the latest addition to the Tower collection. All the other five swords are known to have been worn by each individual monarch. With the exception of the missing sword of George I, the swords now exhibited carry the series of royal accoutrements direct from Henry VIII to George IV.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1552

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Germany without any would be of these dimensions
9 Vigilant stern feature?
10 Advice to endure, and to make a shot issue (four words)
11 A small company gathered amid the stars
12 Sweet William deserves a better kind of bed than this
15 A twice curtailed relative may be drunk
17 A king-breaker
18 This ridge sounds like a way over the Thames, and it has six faces
19 An indication that the lot is almost finished with
21 It is this beheaded to buy such muck
22 It is nicer to have the pockets than the face well this
23 Stay like a sailor?
26 Hardly describes the busy man who has always something on
27 It makes Britain larger
28 This in laity produces slackness
30 A broken tail would make this foreign town necessary
33 Get to part of the river
35 This is lost in the fall
36 Gas that looks like part of a prescription
37 But for this the navy would be always missing

DOWN

2 It runs back in closer union
3 This may, oddly enough, result in the golfer being all square
4 What's this will crop up later
5 A change of route
6 Known to fishermen as a trick worth having
7 There's more than a handful in this noisome quality
8 Now at rest (two words)
12 Wherein patients should exercise patience
13 A meal of the rasher albumenoid type (three words)
14 A backward feature of the saw-tooth caymans
15 This one is an order for departure
16 Put it up on this for a giant
20 Church property, this
24 The kind of gun for the R.A.F.?
25 This began 24 hours ago
28 Sound approval
29 Once a martial weapon, and still a supporter of arms
31 Fair, but insidious
32 Escape
34 If this is plain it may prefer a suit

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1551

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Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ Scientist

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on June 26, throughout the world. Golden Text: Isaiah 35:10. The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: Isaiah 35:10. For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee. The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 27, 1878

Two wheelbarrow coolies were charged with stealing $100. They were engaged by a shroff to convey $20,000 from one bank to another. The dollars were in four boxes, each containing $5,000. One of the boxes was not securely fastened, and the shroff, knowing this, said it was his intention not to allow it to go out of his sight. But he was called away, and when he returned he noticed the faces of the coolies were not "all same as before, they looked as if they makee steal something." He said nothing at the time, but on arriving at his destination, he had the dollars counted before paying the coolies, 100 were found to be missing, and on examination he found them in one of the barrows where the coolie generally keeps his cash, but both coolies admitted being implicated in the robbery. One of them was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, and the other to six months' imprisonment.

THE Executive Yuan has issued to various provincial governments an order that they withdraw the ban on the brewing of wines and the growing of tobacco, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The order, it is stated, points out that the brewery and tobacco businesses are two principal sources of tax revenue for the Government and that a ban on them would seriously affect the livelihood of the people. In cases where the ban cannot be withdrawn without causing a corresponding decrease of grains or grain-growing areas, the provincial authorities concerned must secure the approval of the Ministries of the Interior, of Finance and of Economics for the retention of the ban.

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BEDROOMS—Axminster Carpets, Silk Covered Arm Chairs, Lounge, Wall Mirrors, **Mahogany and Oak-stained Bedroom Furniture,** Green Painted Children's Furniture, **Simmon's Iron Bedsteads,** Bed and Table Linen, Electric Radiators, Ornaments etc., also

1 **"Haake" Fine Toned Upright Piano**
1 **"G.E." Refrigerator**
1 **"G.E." 8-tube Radio Set, 1 Electric Victrola**
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Our grandchildren will laugh at us and our generation for many reasons—or for no reasons at all—but surely few things will tickle their risible faculties so much as the attitude of their antecedents towards the woman, and especially towards the married woman worker. One may believe it or not, but in this age of advanced thought there are still people who get angrily agitated when they discuss the woman who is married and is so base as to work for a salary.

From enlightened Lancashire, for instance, comes the report of an education committee meeting at which one worthy councillor got very wroth about married women teachers who work, as he stated, only for "pin money." If he thinks these women merely ornament the schoolrooms for five hours a day in order to draw a salary at the end of the month then it is time he gave his place on an education committee to someone more enlightened in matters of teaching. And, from Lancashire mark you, comes this protest against the married woman worker, the home of Gracie Fields who with her art, and by working after she is married gains more pin money than any other woman in England. Admitted she certainly has a pull over all other women workers in that she makes us all laugh and therein lies the secret as to why councillors and others would advocate the Gracies working and the Mrs. Browns staying at home and limiting their talents to the Mr. Browns and the home circles generally. It is sadly true that few women workers are laugh-makers. Probably if they could set their offices in a roar they would be more popular as fellow workers—that is, of course, popular with everyone except the Number One who is willing only to pay for efficiency in the line he indicates. It is a fact though that, except for the Bright Young Things, women workers are a dour lot, and if our councillor is correct and it is only pin money they are after then one must conclude the iron of their situation seems to have entered into their souls.

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Cheerful Workers

From all accounts a mill room and factory are among the few places where work and mirth go together for Lancashire people say that their country is full of Gracie Fields, and that a mill is a real home of humour of an original kind. Many mill hands are married too, so even married life has failed to dampen the native fun of these people.

It is a curious thing though that so soon as a married woman puts her hand to the commercial plough she is accused of working only for pocket money for extras such as dress and ornaments. If that is so, and she does not give value in service for her salary it is a sad reflection upon the perspicacity of the male employers—those Big Business Magnates who are supposed to know something of getting their money's worth. As for this "pin-money" argument, whose business is it what the worker does with her money once she has earned it? If she spends it on ornaments, well, it is no worse than spending it on football sweeps, drinks, or gaming, and some men have been known to waste their substance upon such.

"Ah, but men," our friends will say, "must be paid to keep wives and children, and the family together." True, O King, but unfortunately a man is not paid according to the number of wives and families he may have on his hands. It would be pleasant if an employer, in fixing salaries would say, "Well, Mr. Robinson, since you have ten children your salary must be three times that of Mr. Brown who has no children." Things do not work out that way. If they did then the many Miss Smiths would be paid sufficient to ensure comfort in their old age, and to enable them to keep mothers, brothers and sisters and other relatives in comfort too.

But, it is high time the argument about women taking men's jobs ceased. It seems only reasonable to believe that the best person, man or woman, married or single, should hold down any job offered, but if the woman takes it I would aver that her salary should be the same as that offered to a male applicant. That would make competition more fair and the best subject would win, man or woman. I admit that the men ought to have some compensations for having been born mere males, but I don't think the advantages should extend to unfair competition in business.

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"It Pays to Advertise"

Many of us will remember being highly entertained in Shanghai by a play produced by a travelling professional company entitled "It Pays To Advertise." Local advertisers must have blessed that company for it emphasized so greatly the tremendous power of the Press, and its use in the business world when it force it directed towards commerce.

The full power of advertising though is perhaps not entirely appreciated even in these up-to-date days. It is twelve years since Ethel Mannin published her book "Sounding Brass" which has to deal with the subject, and though written of a time in business long before the War (the Great War, not the China One), some of the firm beliefs of that period are held to-day.

It is not uncommon now to find people replying to advertisement salesmen that they are not advertising since business is slack, and on this point our writer has something to say.

Speaking of her hero's attitude of mind—he was in the advertising line—she said: "It seemed to him that there was not a business house in the country which made enough use of the application of the power of the Press. They were afraid to spend money. They could not see that fitful, inadequate advertising was money wasted, because it did not arrest attention; whereas a big-splash advertising repaid the original outlay over and over again. His own firm did not advertise properly. It appalled him to think that some of the firm's directors had been with the firm for twenty years and had not realised it."

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Ancient Policy

Though the following speaks of a time more than twenty years ago in England, not then a country which realized the significance of big advertising, some will perhaps recognize similar tendencies on the part of advertisers in our own up-to-date city today. The writer continues:

"The policy of the house was to advertise only when they had any special line of goods to dispose of; they made a special effort at the Christmas trade; during the summer their announcements disappeared from the papers altogether. The result was that the business was neither a success nor a failure; it had its own small select clientele; it was proud of the fact that it was run on the same lines then as it was twenty years ago... Its advertising was dignified, old-fashioned, its salesmen courtly. Practically all its goods seem to have been 'supplied by request to Her Majesty the Queen.' ... Twenty years hence Jim gloomily thought it would be the same."

The heads of this particular firm we are told talked about advertising "cheapening" their prestige and increasing the cost to the consumer. They could not see that it was Advertising—the power of the Press—that made prestige; they could not see that advertising, properly done, lowered the cost to the consumer because it increased sales.

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Business Romance

So consumed by the romance of advertising and its possibilities, not only of increasing the prestige and power and money of the individual firms, but of the whole country, was our hero that he one day approached

A neat and workmanlike suit worn by a woman entrant in a recent important bicycle contest held in Paris.

his advertising manager who we are told was a Tory all the week and a churchwarden on Sundays. Said the young enthusiast:

"If the Board would only double and treble our advertising appropriation we would be the livest store in the country. We'd lick all the others hollow—wipe 'em off the map. 'Cos don't you see, nobody's thought of advertising on a big scale yet, and we've got the chance of getting in first with a campaign that'll sweep 'em off their feet... They'd all come to us for their silks and their preserved ginger and their servants' liveries. They don't know half the service we can give them. And it's up to us to tell 'em—and to tell 'em we can treat them better in every way than any other firm in the country. What's the good of having the best goods in the world if you don't tell the world about 'em?"

Of course the advertising manager regarded the young assistant's remarks as extremely impertinent and out of place, not to say vulgar and offensive. He told the young ardent: "This firm does not deal in patent pills for vulgar persons, but in high-grade commodities for ladies and gentlemen."

Salesmen have long ago learned that the money from "vulgar persons" is every bit as useful as that from "ladies and gentlemen" and in some cases more certain, but in the book our aspirant felt that he had a number of good ideas which were absolutely unappreciated by his superiors.

It is interesting to note his theories about the advantages of advertising in slack times, of keeping a firm's name before the public by means of the Press so that when buying once again becomes possible the buyers instinctively, and consciously or unconsciously, hie themselves for the goods and the firms that have been kept alive in their memories.

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Unconscious Reading

Many men say that they never read advertisements, that if newspapers had more news and less advertising they would be more acceptable to themselves but the fact remains that when these same men go to buy a new razor, a shaving cream, a shirt or a pair of braces they invariable ask for some trade name which has constantly appeared in the Press. Unconsciously they register these names in their memories, it is supposed.

Advertising these days is by no means limited to pills, potions and commodities of ordinary life. Nations use it and I remember a Shanghai advertising man saying, at the time the King of Spain abdicated, that His Majesty lost his estate through not realizing the power of advertisement. He said "If Alfonso had only come out with the slogan: "Make your King your Ace" he could have been the first President of Spain. Certainly the idea would have tickled the rest of the world however it might have been received in Spain.

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School Days Over

The end of this month will see all our children once again out of classrooms for long holidays. Wars and epidemics, or whatever interferes with school routine, is all right in the opinion of the average school child. The American School saw the last of lessons earlier on in the month and now many of the pupils are already on their way to their own country to continue educations there. Others are seeking sea breezes in China or near by and some have had glorious clebrations here.

At the close of term Miss Mary Jane Wolcott was hostess to her fellow members of the graduating class of the American School and other young friends at dinner and dancing at the Wolcotts' home, 10 Route Winling. Every preparation had been made to give the young folks a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Riddick were chaperones along with Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott. Miss Wolcott is sailing for New York on August 3, and will join her brother and sister at the University of Wisconsin. Her parents moved to Shanghai a year ago after nine years residence in Canton. Mr. Wolcott is now posted here as English Secretary in the Directorate-General of the Salt Administration.

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Slippery Subjects

In the meantime one notes from our correspondence columns the really vital things which affect life here. The cost of living comes up, and in connection with this the price of butter. One writer points out that some charges have been overlooked by purchasers when they complain about the high cost of this commodity. He points to freight, handling, insurance, storages and refrigeration charges. He can be quite assured that the purveyors have overlooked nothing which they could possibly note down in the scale of charges, in fact they have apparently thought up a few in advance. For instance, if exchange is going to drop tomorrow, you can be quite sure our providers will have raised their prices in anticipation yesterday.

With regard to an anxious enquiry regarding what to do with rancid pork fat one would suggest that if it cannot be used for greasing the car it might be consigned to the dustbin or flames. However, I believe a rancid condition can be dealt with by boiling the fat in water for a few minutes, taking off the scum and then allowing it to settle after which impurities can be scraped from the underneath portion.

Plus Ca Change

World of 1857; "Gloomy Moment in History"

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is commercial prostration... thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are without employment, and without the prospects of it.

"In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe, while all the energies, resources, and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried in coping with the vast and disturbed conditions in China.

"Of our own troubles, no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honour, of faith, of sympathy, and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet, the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."

Extracted from an issue of *Harper's Weekly* in 1857.

Straw berets are in season. Miss Ann Sheridan is wearing a flat one in black straw topped with a grosgrain ribbon.

Cucumber Jam

Cucumber jam brings "something different" to the tea-table.

Ingredients: 4 big or 8 small cucumbers, 3 lemons, 1 oz. powdered gelatine, sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls of brandy if to be kept for any length of time.

Wipe the cucumbers with a damp cloth, cut into dice and place in a preserving pan with barely enough water to cover.

Add the grated lemon rinds and the juice, bring to the boil and boil gently for an hour. Measure, add ¾lb. preserving sugar to each 1lb. pulp.

Bring to the boil, and boil rapidly for twenty minutes, stirring all the time.

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Dental Hygiene Is Part of Logical Beauty Cult

Some Golden Rules of Diet: A Six Months Plan

Good teeth depend on three things, says a writer in the "Daily Telegraph": the right kind of food; mouth hygiene; a regular visit to a first-class dentist every six months.

The Proper Foods

People are apt to overlook the fact that natural teeth are a part of the living body and depend, like the other organs of the body, on the right kind of nourishment. Unless your daily diet contains a sufficient quantity of calcium (lime), phosphorus, iodine, iron and Vitamins A, B, C, and D your teeth will be starved.

Calcium and phosphorus enter largely into the composition of bones and teeth and for your teeth's sake you should eat cheese, almonds and egg yolk and drink plenty of milk. Summer milk and butter are particularly beneficial.

Other foods that are good for the teeth are beans, whole wheat, peanuts, walnuts, oatmeal and beef. Of all the vitamins the most important for the teeth is Vitamin D, because it controls the mechanism whereby calcium and phosphorus are deposited in the bones and teeth. This vitamin is found in halibut and cod-liver oil, fat fish such as herring, egg yolk, summer butter, cream and milk.

Exposing the body to sunlight has the same effect as a plentiful supply of this particular vitamin taken internally.

All vegetables and fruit, particularly orange juice, are good for the teeth. The best fruit for cleaning the teeth at the end of a meal is an apple, which should be eaten without being peeled. Hard foods exercise the teeth, which is most necessary to keep them healthy.

Correct Way to Clean

When it comes to the question of mouth hygiene the choice of tooth-brush and dentifrice and the use of dental floss are very important. Dental authorities tell us that the tooth-brush should be composed of unevenly-shaped bristles of medium hardness and superior quality.

Never in any circumstances economize on your tooth-brush. Renew it as soon as it shows signs of becoming limp or bald-headed. A wise precaution is to keep a new tooth-brush in the bathroom cupboard, so that the old one can be renewed as soon as necessary. Before a new tooth-brush is used it should be soaked for 12 hours in a solution of salt and water—one teaspoonful of salt to a tumblerful of water.

The choice of dentifrice should be left to your dentist. There are two ways of brushing the teeth. One is the wrong way, which is brushing them straight across. This is dangerous because it tends to irritate the gums and to make them bleed; also, it is inefficient, because it fails to remove tiny portions of food left between the teeth.

The right method is to brush the upper teeth from the gums downwards and the lower teeth from the gums upwards. The front of the teeth, the back of the teeth and the biting surface should all be brushed in turn. The mouth should be rinsed thoroughly with plenty of water after the teeth are brushed.

Care of the Gums

Dental floss is useful as it cleans between the teeth. The greatest care should be taken not to use the floss roughly. If it is dragged and pulled carelessly there is a danger of making the gums bleed and more harm than good will be done.

Start with the upper teeth and use a fresh piece for the lower teeth. If you notice, after inserting the floss gently, that it frays, make an appointment with your dentist at once. This is a sign that the sharp edge of a cavity in the tooth is making the floss fray.

Some dentists recommend gentle massage of the gums every time the teeth are cleaned. This should be given as follows: After rinsing the mouth, wash the hands thoroughly, place the thumb on the inside of the arch behind the teeth and the finger on the outside of the gums. Gently squeeze and massage the gums towards the teeth and follow by rinsing.

If your dentist has recommended a special dentifrice for the gums, then a little of this is placed on the finger and thumb before the message is applied.

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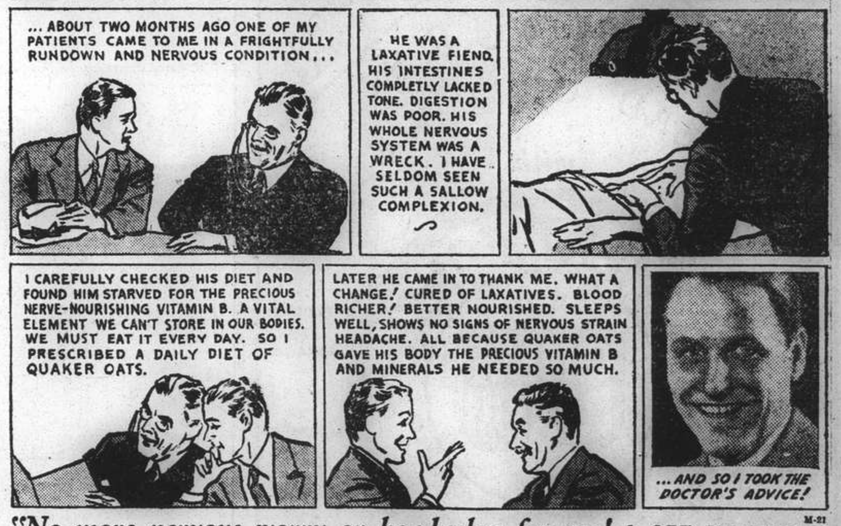

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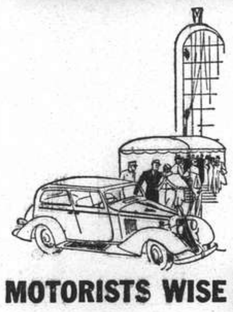

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REPUBLICAN THREAT

It would be a task of no great difficulty for the Republican Government of Spain to carry out its threat to bomb Italian towns, if General Franco's aviators persist in bombing open towns in Republican occupation. Distances between the two countries are not great and there seems nothing to prevent Spanish aviators making the trip save, perhaps, the resistance they might expect to encounter before they reached their destination. The indignation which has been aroused by the wanton bombing of these open towns by the insurgents has been so roundly expressed in practically all countries in the world that no small degree of sympathy will be felt for the Spanish republicans in the predicament in which they find themselves. But that is no excuse for the Republican Ambassador to hold a pistol at the heads of neutral Powers by threatening such action should they fail to find a speedy solution of the matter, for it is perfectly clear that his government is basing its attitude on the well-known desire of nearly all countries to prevent this Spanish civil war from developing into a widespread conflagration. The same notice has been served on France, and both Great Britain and that country have counselled the Spaniards to act with the greatest prudence. If the Spanish Government hoped to save itself by such action it would in all probability find itself sadly mistaken, for even were it to carry the threat into execution it does not follow that either Great Britain or France would necessarily feel themselves called upon to intervene between Rome and Spain in the matter, should the former decide to retaliate in kind. Such a decision would fit in with all the circumstances, for both Britain and France would be perfectly justified in refusing any aid to a Government which sought to commit the same wrong. Let there be no misunderstanding about the fact that the bombing of open towns in Italy by Spanish aviators, would be just as morally reprehensible as the destruction of similar localities situated within the territory still held by the Republican Government by the air machines of the rebels.

In view of these considerations the French view, that the Republican Government does not intend to proceed with such attacks at present but is "merely playing a card which comes within the frame of a normal diplomatic game," is probably a correct one. If it were not so conceived originally, the Anglo-French advice may by this time have made it so. On the other hand it is not likely that the Republicans will be satisfied with soft words alone. The terroristic campaign which troops under General Franco are carrying out against people of his own race constitutes a most serious blot upon his personal reputation, and, if in time his name is remembered with execration, it will be but his just due. That will not help the Spanish Government, and the real question which arises concerns a method of putting a stop to his hideous behaviour. The solution seems to be provided by Signor Mussolini himself. Upon his advice General Franco is reported to have agreed to refrain from further bombing of British vessels, and the conclusion is drawn that if he and the German Government were to bring similar pressure to bear upon him with regard to the bombing of republican open towns he would also refrain. It would be a much more positive action than mere threats of retaliation, and would amount to a gesture which would be received with approbation throughout the whole of the world. Gestures such as these are not lightly to be disregarded in these days, and such action would have striking repercussion not only in Europe but also in the United States where public opinion is strengthening against dictatorships. It is realized that it is asking a lot to suggest that this step should be taken by them, for, if it were, it would have certain implications in the Far East which might tend to weaken the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo pact. It would amount to implied disapproval of much that has been happening in China.

But there is more to it than that. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement that he was proceeding to draft a code applicable to warfare in the air has been welcomed by statesmen of the United States, and of other countries as well. The greater part of world opinion is irrevocably opposed to such things as have happened in Spain, and an opportunity is here presented for both Italy and Germany to indicate their disapproval of the methods pursued by the men under General Franco's command. Should they not do so, and General Franco persists in his evil courses, the danger of the Republican Government getting out of hand will be increased. It is all very well to expect that Great Britain and France should bring pressure to bear upon Barcelona, but if ever there were a time when co-operation is needed it is surely now and in such a splendid gesture. Should the Spanish Government take the bit between the teeth and decide that it will go down in a worldwide welter of blood, it may even then be frustrated. Should it indeed bomb Italian cities and Italy decides to retaliate, both France and Great Britain may very properly decide to keep out of the trouble that must ensue by remaining neutral in accordance with the policy of non-intervention. It might be difficult in view of the indignation which prevails in both those countries, but their governments might very well take the view that it is better that the Spanish Government should be defeated than that the whole of Europe, if not the world be involved in a war the dire results of which might very well exceed human calculation. In the opinion of this journal that would be the wise course to adopt, even though it be so cynical a one as to be based on the theory that it is better that the few should suffer instead of the many. It would mean the destruction of republican Spain, and the quickest way for it to commit suicide is to follow the course which it has indicated. Be that as it may the better course seems to be for the two Dictators to bring pressure to bear upon General Franco, for he is ruining his own reputation and besmirching the cause for which he claims to be fighting.

Curfew Questions

Two letters published in Saturday's issue on the subject of curfew hours, approach the subject from two points of view with which it is possible to have every sympathy. That appearing over the pseudonym RULE OF THE LAW deals with the question of the cabarets on outside roads and curfew, and makes the point that the regulations should either be observed or abolished. Obviously rules which are blatantly ignored reflect upon the authority responsible for their enactment. It has been proved, on an uncomfortable number of occasions, that curfew regulations prove of enormous assistance to the police in the matter of the suppression of crime. Total relaxation at the present time would throw an undue burden upon their shoulders, and, in all conscience, the splendid service the force has rendered the International Settlement during the past eleven months should not now be imposed upon. It certainly is not supporting the morale of the force to permit infraction of the rules to be committed unheeded. There is also the question of the injustice done to those cabarets which do observe the rule, by permitting non-observers to carry on in the manner in which they are at present. The remedy seems to be strict enforcement. If cabarets care to cater for their customers during curfew hours, and the customers are stupid enough to desire to remain there until five in the morning, that is entirely their affair, but passage on the roads, unless by persons duly authorized, should be stopped until such time as curfew can be permanently lifted. The point raised by Y.C.W. concerning the difficulty of getting attention for those stricken with cholera during curfew hour undoubtedly presents a neat problem. It should not prove difficult of solution. Off hand it appears that passage through the streets could easily be obtained on reporting the incidence of a case of cholera to the nearest policeman on duty, while the creation of a transport service for the needy should be no more difficult.

Walking Delicately

The Rotary International Convention has been held in San Francisco, and, in the course of its proceedings, a British resolution was put forward condemning war as barbarous and unnecessary. The Rotarian leaders, believing that the resolution would embarrass the Japanese delegation, secured its withdrawal, saying it was unnecessary because the world knew that "Rotary abhors war." A great deal of the world's present troubles has been due to the display of exactly the same sort of spirit in political matters,—fear of causing embarrassment, leading to the suppression of uncomfortable truths. Had there been more straight talking between the nations of the world during the past few years many problems would by now have been settled instead of remaining outstanding causes of international friction. The same applies to this singular action at the Rotarian convention. In what way would the passage of the resolution have embarrassed the Japanese delegation, if, as Rotarians they abhor war. The reason for their abhorrence is its barbarity and needlessness. The official Japanese attitude has been consistently that in taking the action they have against China they have been forced to do so in sorrow rather than in anger, in an attempt to enforce a closer friendship between the two nations, and not from any delight in war. It is not to be believed for one moment that the Japanese, any more than any other race, wants war, or that they regard it in any other light than catastrophic. If they did the passage of the proposed resolution would have been no more embarrassing than their actual membership of the organization. This journal has a very profound admiration for Rotary and what it stands for, but if it is going to become mealie-mouthed over such matters as condemning wrong for fear of embarrassing someone, then it is in danger of ceasing to be a force in world affairs, as it should be, and of degenerating into a very pleasing organization of congenial souls, in the world, but not of it.

NATURE NOTES

It is not presenting an altogether true picture of Nature to dwell too much upon the savage warfare that is eternally taking place amongst animals and plants on this planet. There is another principle at work in the great drama of life and evolution. This has been called "Mutual Aid" and is thoroughly and ably discussed by Kropotkin in his work published under this title as long ago as 1902. He gives the credit for first calling attention to the principle to the zoologist Kessler, who enunciated it as a law of Nature in a lecture delivered before a Congress of Russian Naturalists in 1880. He propounded the theory that this law of mutual aid, for success in the struggle for life and especially for the progressive evolution of the species, is far more important than the laws of mutual contest. There can be no doubt about this in the case of man's evolution and upward climb to his position of supremacy amongst living creatures. It was man's ability or capacity, or whatever one likes to call it, to combine with his fellows to avert dangers that beset him or to overcome obstacles that confronted him—that is, his adoption of the principle of mutual aid—which gave him this supremacy. But man is by no means the only creature on this earth that has benefitted by mutual aid. This occurs all through Nature. We see it operating amongst the animals and birds which form into herds, packs or flocks. Amongst the grass-eaters, such as horses, oxen, sheep, antelopes, deer and the like, the herding instinct is undoubtedly for better protection against a common enemy, the flesh-eaters. Amongst such flesh-eaters as the wolf and the wild dog packs are formed the better to run down and capture large fleet-footed prey, with which it would be beyond the power of a single individual wolf or wild dog, or even a pair, to deal. Birds, such as wild geese and bustards, are safer in flocks than when feeding alone, because it means that, with so many pairs of eyes busy, a better watch for an approaching enemy may be kept. But this is not all. There are a large number of cases in which animals of widely different types enter into a mutual benefit partnership. One of the most extraordinary of these may be witnessed by anyone who keeps an aquarium in which has been placed a few pairs of the little fish found in our Shanghai creeks and called the bitterling, as well as some common fresh water mussels. When the breeding season comes on the female bitterlings will be seen to develop long ovipositors, which they insert into the gills of the mussels and there lay their eggs. Safely protected by the shell of the mussel, these hatch out and in due course the baby bitterlings make their appearance and swim away. In the meanwhile the mother bitterlings, albeit unknowingly, have conferred a benefit upon the mussel's offspring by aiding in their distribution. These minute creatures, which had already hatched out on the gills of their parents, attached themselves by sharp hooks to the ovipositors of the female bitterlings when they were inserted into the mussels, and so were carried away, finally dropping off at some spot well removed from their parents and so being able to start life in a new and less crowded environment. Another interesting example of mutual aid is that displayed by a certain hermit-crab inhabiting the coastal waters of Europe. This may frequently be seen with a sea-anemone adhering to its shell, thereby camouflaging it. The sea-anemone in turn benefits by feeding on scraps left over by the hermit-crab when it makes a meal. Many other remarkable instances of mutual aid amongst animals of different species could be cited, but enough has here been said to satisfy any but the most sceptical that Nature is not all warfare, which is a comforting thought these days, and rather puts man, with all his boasted intelligence, to shame.
—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Chaperon

A YACHTSMAN in Devon named Hall,
Asked a girl to come out in his yawl:
But he looked rather blue,
When she brought along, too,
Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh an' all.

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For the Tyke

YES, they think they will go for a hike,
Take the dog, and just go where they like,
But in case they go far
They are taking the car,
With the kennel behind for the tyke.

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Loch Ness

SAID my uncle, who drinks to excess,
"Dick, my boy, there's that beast from Loch Ness!
"Go it, uncle," I cried
As we swam with the tide
"Don't you know your own wife, Auntie Bess?"

* * *

Rather Wet

THE scene was the bar of the village inn.
"What be th' matter wi' old Garge?" asked one of the company.
"He's got fluid on th' knees," said the landlord.
"'Ow's 'e got that?"
"Somebody knocked his beer over on to them."

* * *

Shades of Dionne Family

'ENERY returned home to find that his missus wasn't looking too well and he said to her—What's up Liza, yer don't look well. I ain't 'Enery she replied. Well why don't you go and see the doctor bloke? I've bin—Well, what did 'e siy—'e said I got "quinseys." Lor lumme replied 'Enery,—how many is that?

* * *

Ain't It True

A NEWLY arrived American in Shanghai went into a shoe store and looking round said to the proprietor—"Pretty good store you've got, quite modern, but heck what an awful smell there is. Vot, the proprietor replied, you vas notice it too. Sure I noticed it, why don't you do something about it? Can't, said the proprietor. "Business is rotten."

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Obvious

A DISCUSSION was in progress at the local inn on the value of education.

One man stressed the importance of a good education, and said that everyone was at a disadvantage without it.

"Well, I dunno," replied an old man, "I'm no eddicated at all, an' it seems to me that when ye're no eddicated, ye just have tae use yer brains!"

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Collects Wager

I ONCE laid a wager that I would drive round Rotten Row, an exercise forbidden by the regulations. A party assembled to watch the event; and while they were looking out for me, a man driving the Park water-cart came by, and turned the water on them. Then the company, looking closer at the driver, perceived that I had won my bet.
—From "Lord Charles Beresford."

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Apparently Not

A man in the backwoods knocked at the door of a log-cabin.

"Sorry to trouble you, Sam," he said to the man who opened the door. "We just come across the dead body of a man over there in the hollow, and we kind of thought it was you."

"Is that so," said the cabin inhabitant. "What'd he look like?"

"Well, he was about your build."

"Have on a grey suit?"

"That's right."

"Boots?"

"Yes; he had boots on."

"Was they hip-boots or knee-boots?"

"I think they was hip-boots," said the caller.

"Oh, well," replied the other, after thinking deeply for a moment, "it wasn't me."

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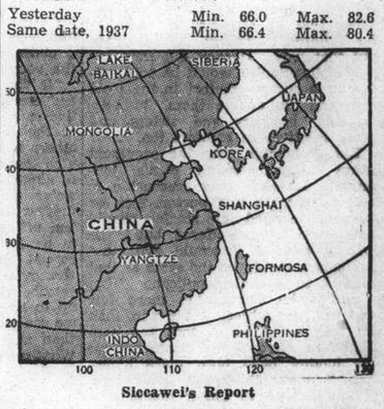

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Light anticyclone over Central China. The typhoon to the east-north-east of Luzon is inclining north-east or east-north-eastward. Another center is developing north-west of the Mariannes. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north and along the southern Coast: overcast over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Light anticyclone over Central China, the Yellow and the Eastern Seas and Korea. Low pressures over south-western China. The typhoon, to the south of the Loochoos, is advancing east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with southerly breezes around Shantung. Fine cloudy and easterly to southerly breezes over our regions and around Formosa: with variable breezes over the Eastern Sea. The typhoon, to the east-south-east of the Loochoos, is advancing north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Fierce Aerial Combats Over Yangtze

Japanese and Chinese Machines in Battle; Japanese Claim Signal Success in Nanchang Raid; Chinese Bomb Warships

Hankow, June 26.

A SEVERE aerial battle was fought late this morning above Nanchang and, according to an urgent telephone message received by Chinese aviation headquarters, was still going on at noon. Forty Japanese aeroplanes, in several groups, raided the Chinese aerodrome at Nanchang, the message declared. Chinese pursuit craft went up to engage the raiders. When the telephone message was received at about 11.30 a.m. the aerial battle was still in progress, but aviation headquarters announced that two Japanese 'planes had already been shot down. Later, it was reported that five Japanese machines had been shot down in the course of the combat. Although forty Japanese 'planes raided the aerodrome, it is estimated that only twenty actually took part in the engagement with the Chinese aircraft.

Intensive activity by the Chinese Air Force on the Yangtze today resulted in two Japanese cruisers being set on fire, four Japanese 'planes at Anking being damaged, and Japanese warship concentrations at Tungliu being heavily bombed, according to Chinese reports. A squadron of Chinese bombers, which took off this afternoon to bomb Japanese warships and troops concentrated in the vicinity of Tungliu and Chihteh, below Matang, were engaged by Japanese pursuit planes, according to Chinese reports. Nine Chinese pursuit 'planes immediately took off to engage the Japanese aircraft, it is stated.

All the Chinese 'planes were reported to have returned safely to their base, according to an announcement by Chinese Military Headquarters, which is still awaiting detailed reports of the aerial combat from the Chinese pilots.

Cruisers Attacked

Two Chinese bombers later attacked a couple of Japanese light cruisers on the Yangtze River in the vicinity of Tungliu, the reports continue. Dive-bombing over the Japanese warships, it is stated, the planes set them both ablaze, and when they returned later to carry out further attacks the cruisers were still blazing, the reports claim.

A squadron of Chinese bombers raided the Japanese aerodrome at Anking again this afternoon, other Chinese reports state, and severely bombed four Japanese machines which were on the ground. When a squadron of Chinese bombers again visited Japanese warships in the vicinity of Tungliu this afternoon, their pilots observed that all the Japanese warships, instead of being concentrated in one place, were scattered wide apart along the river, it is stated. The Chinese bombers are said to have dropped a heavy load of bombs on the warships, but the results of the attack cannot yet be ascertained.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Signal Success

Striking with the combined power of the Army and the Navy, Japan's raiders of the air yesterday swooped down upon Nanchang, most powerful Chinese air base outside Hankow, to score what was claimed to be one of the most signal victories in the present hostilities, according to Domei.

Thirty-five Chinese machines, out of an original 50 were said in Japanese official communiques to have been shot down or destroyed on the ground. Three Japanese Army combat craft were reported missing.

Low lying and scattered cloud banks hampered visibility forcing the combatants to engage in furious fights at altitudes as low as 1,500 feet. During yesterday's first Army raid at 10 o'clock in the morning a Japanese "suicide flight" accounted for the reported loss of between 12 and 15 Chinese pursuit craft. Three of these Japanese machines are missing.

Soviet Planes Destroyed

This was the first time that Japanese Army and Navy aircraft attacked the same Chinese air base in succession in one day since the outbreak of hostilities in Central China The second raid, carried out by the Navy, took place at noon. All Chinese combat planes in Nanchang were of Soviet-manufacture being either of the 1-15 biplane or 1-16 monoplane type.

Participating in the first attack were Captain Seizo Tsuruta, Lieut. Tokuo Obe, Sergeant-Major Kiyonopi Sano and Sergeant-Major Katsura Kichise. According to Sergeant-Major Sano, who alone returned to the base safely although his machine was hit in 26 places, the Japanese were soon outnumbered ten to one.

In a subsequent series of fights, between 12 and 15 Chinese machines were claimed to have been shot down.

The naval raiders headed for the new aerodrome at Nanchang where hangars and two bombers were sighted. Well-placed bombs blew up the hangars and "seriously" damaged the grounded machines. Three accompanying Japanese combat planes, led by Lieut. Takahide Aioi, in the meantime had engaged a score of Chinese pursuit machines, downing six, while about 15 more Chinese 'planes locked in a grim combat with nine other Japanese fighters commanded by Lieut. Shigema Yoshitomi. Thirteen Chinese machines were shot down by this group, according to Domei.

Planes Active on Saturday

Japanese Naval planes were active over a wide area in Central China on Saturday, the Japanese Fleet authorities announced in a communique yesterday morning. Bombing Chinese positions on both sides of the Yangtze, the planes caused heavy damage, the communique said.

Sweeping over northern Kiangsu Province, the raiders dropped bombs on concentrations of Chinese soldiers in the area northwest of Fowning, causing severe losses among them.

On the highway linking Canton with Kowloon the aircraft demolished bridges near Tungkun and Tungsiang, military freight cars and tracks at several points near the Changmuoktow station and at the Sheungping station along the Canton-Kowloon railway, the communique concluded.

Japan Ready for Ten Years' War

War Minister's Warning to Country; Mobilization of All Nation Effort

Kyoto, June 26.

"Japan is prepared to carry on hostilities in China for 10 years if they should last that long," Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, told newspaper correspondents in an interview here yesterday.

"There is a possibility," he said, "that Chiang Kai-shek may attempt resistance for the rest of his life; in such an event we must be ready to carry on the fight.

"In case of prolonged hostilities the system of national mobilization in both material and spiritual life, as hitherto adopted, may not be sufficient. As for supplies of military materials, the concerted efforts of the entire nation can, I believe, cope with a protracted conflict, however long it may be.

"There seems to be some talk about a declaration of war, but the statement issued on January 16 makes a declaration of war unnecessary under the present circumstances, I think. But it is a question worthy of study."

Chinese Resistance

Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki came to Kyoto to visit wounded soldiers and investigate measures being carried out for the relief of the disabled men and families of those slain in action.

"Despite various conflicting rumours," the War Minister declared, "the Chinese resistance may continue for a long time. The Chinese line of attack at the present time does not emphasize fighting activities but is centred on propaganda aimed against Japan behind the front.

"It goes without saying that the Japanese military operations can continue ever so long, and the officers and men at the fronts are indeed doing justice to the traditions of Japanese fighting ability.

"To support the men at the front the people at home should put forth their best efforts. Indeed, the key to our victory in the hostilities can be found in co-operation between those at the front and those at the rear. The people in general should appreciate the real intentions of the Government concerning the plan for national mobilization of commodities announced on June 23, and should not allow any misunderstanding to crop up in regard to the control of consumption.

National Mobilization

"The invocation of the national mobilization law is a question worthy of close study. Subject to the technical investigation of it on the part of experts in this field, there is a possibility of the law being put into effect; but for the present there has been no formal decision on this subject.

"The chief purpose of the conferences of five Ministers of the Cabinet is to discuss important problems so we can adapt our measures to the changes in the situation which have ensued since the conference held on January 11 in the Imperial presence.

"Proposals presented by the Cabinet Ministers should be aimed at bringing about a complete settlement of the current incident as early as possible. Although various questions may be raised as to the organization of a central China policy department of the Government, the time is still too early for me to touch upon it.

"In this connection the point is that we should cultivate as many favourable results as possible, and it is more important for us to put into effect the necessary measures than to be occupied only with documents.

Question of Third Powers

"The recent statement of the Provisional Government on the futility of the Chinese resistance may be, I think, a result of the Government's just indignation at the 'scorched earth' tactics of Chiang Kai-shek. It was only natural that the Provisional Government, which is making a point of promoting the welfare of the Chinese people by establishing friendly relations with Japan, should be incensed by the actions of the Chinese troops, such as the breaching of the Yellow River dykes.

"Third Powers may bring out various kinds of devices for the benefit of themselves, but such actions do not constitute any obstructions to the fulfilment of the Japanese policies.

"Our national defence being perfect, is it not enough for us to march straight toward the settlement of the present incident, assuming an independent attitude?

"The objective of our Army is to bring about the settlement of the incident at the earliest possible date. In order to obtain a perfect system of national mobilization with the complete understanding and co-operation of the people there may arise the necessity for taking broader action, depending on changes in the situation which may be witnessed hereafter.

"After all, the whole nation should be armed with the firm determination to bravely face protracted hostilities and be prepared for them so that the incident may be brought to an end as early as possible."—Domei.

R.A.Y. Leaves for Kiukiang

Hankow, June 26.

Rear-Admiral Holt, commanding the British Yangtze Flotilla, left here today for Kiukiang aboard the British gunboat Gnat (625 tons) on an inspection tour.—Reuter.

Photos by Courtesy of Newsreel Wong.

Everybody Wears a Uniform in South China Nowadays

Intensive military training is being conducted in every sphere of life in Canton and South China, villagers, citizens, students and even school girls all being included in the scheme. Upper pictures show Canton's militiamen and troops. Lower left, farmers and villagers take to arms, while, lower right, are university students at practice.

New President of Eire Installed

Thousands Cheer Dr. Hyde In Impressive Ceremony at Dublin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, June 26.

Driving in state through streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering Dubliners, Dr. Douglas Hyde, octogenarian historian, poet and dramatist, was installed yesterday as the first President of Eire.

Dr. Hyde was returned unopposed to this post on May 4. Known in Ireland as an "Craoibhin Aoibhinn," Dr. Hyde is recognised as the most distinguished living man of letters in Ireland.—Reuter.

Dublin, June 25.

Dr. Hyde assumed the functions of his office today in a solemn ceremony held in Dublin Castle, old fortress where Premier Eamon de Valera, the country's Ministers and Members of Parliament were gathered for the occasion.

While batteries of artillery thundered out a salute of 21 guns, in the castle, the ceremony passed off smoothly as several formulas in the ancient Gaelic tongue were exchanged.

Dense throngs of enthusiastic people crowded the way from the new President's home in Phoenix Park to the Castle. Public buildings and private houses were decorated with the national colours and generally there was a festive spirit in the air.—Havas.

Poland Wants Action On Raw Materials

International Conference Suggested to Geneva

Geneva, June 25.

International action is necessary today in the matter of the world's distribution of raw materials, Poland stresses in her reply to the League of Nations, which is investigating the present situation.

Warsaw suggests that an international conference to adopt a special convention be called immediately. Or else, special principles should be decided upon and put into force through bilateral agreements.

While reserved on the work of the Raw Materials and Economic Committees, Poland reproaches both these bodies with being partial. The two groups are inspired by political considerations and by the interests of countries already rich in raw materials, Warsaw accuses.

Their attitude concerning access to colonies is particularly criticised, for Poland asserts these overseas lands are often not exploited and constitute unproductive reserves. Joint action is needed to remedy this situation, Warsaw concludes in its note.—Havas.

Situation in Hankow Reported Quiet

Majority of Foreigners Will Stay in City

Hankow, June 26.

The situation here is very quiet and the floods are expected to delay the Japanese advance for a few more months. Although Tuesday's special train will evacuate 300 foreigners, these represent only one-quarter of Hankow's foreign community. The remaining three-quarters, including a few women, have every intention of staying in Hankow.

It is the general belief that, beyond minor inconveniences, foreigners will not be seriously endangered by hostilities in the vicinity of Hankow. Every precaution for their safety, however, has been taken.—Reuter.

Military Council to Control River Shipping

Hankow, June 26.

In order to ensure efficient military transportation, the National Military Council has decided that, beginning on July 1, all river shipping will be placed under the control of the Transportation Department of the Military Council, which is headed by General Yu Fei-peng, former Minister of Communications.—Reuter.

Kwangtung Prepares for Threat Of Japanese Invasion

Gen. Wu Says Japanese Will Pay Heavily If They Move on South China

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canton, June 21.

LIVING under the shadow of constant Japanese military demonstrations and threat of invasion, Kwangtung, the southernmost sea-coast province, is fully prepared for any emergency. This was learned from civil and military authorities here in interviews by a special representative of the "North-China Daily News". Medical authorities, rice merchants and relief workers are all taking part in these preparations which are being pushed relentlessly. "If the Japanese do invade South China," Gen. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, told the interviewer, "they will have to pay dearly for it."

Information from reliable sources reveals that at least ten Cantonese divisions are in active service in the war zones. In addition to these men, 20,000 trained men are being sent to Hankow monthly either as recruits for the Cantonese force at the front, or to gain further training.

Military training is going on in practically every part of the province. This is carried out without any difficulty, as the "villagers are fighters by tradition and have been using arms for centuries for self-defence," Gen. Wu commented.

Girls Receiving Training

Responsible for the organization of the Citizens' Training Corps in Shanghai when he was Mayor here, Gen. Wu is also directing the training of citizens of Canton. Although official figures are not available, a conservative estimate puts the strength of militiamen in Canton at over 60,000, including university students.

An interesting feature of these preparations is the training of over 100 girls as military officers to be distributed in various villages to train village women for self-defence. Some of them are university graduates and others have studied in high middle schools.

Kwangtung has had enough troops to defend the territory, and reinforcements from Hankow are not necessary at present, according to Gen. Wu. "We must make the best use of our defences," he commented.

Asked if the city of Canton will be defended, Gen. Wu said it was well prepared for a Japanese invasion. Avoiding a direct reply to the question of military leaders of the defunct Nineteenth Route Army and Eighth Route Army, generals are engaged in directing military training. Gen. Wu said all the military officers in the province who are not in active service for the time being are helping to strengthen coastal and other defences.

Evacuation of Canton

The authorities in Canton are making all preparations for the evacuation of the populace in case of emergency. Over 20,000 women and children are understood to have registered with police stations for assistance in transportation and other facilities. Evacuation of Canton will not be a problem in the opinion of the authorities. Communications are convenient and the citizens can go to the surrounding villages at short notice.

The food supply of the province is controlled by a food committee, Gen. Wu revealed. Stocks of rice and other foodstuffs have been kept for an emergency, while every hsien in the whole province has rice in storage.

Arrangements have also been made to establish emergency hospitals along the coast and at important places in case of invasion. Additional beds will be placed in hospitals at short notice.

A warm tribute to the red cross and relief workers in the province, especially those in Canton, was paid by Gen. Wu. They were the first ones on the scene during air raids even while the raiders were still being engaged in the death-dealing mission. Unfortunately a group of red cross workers were machine-gunned by Japanese planes while on duty, according to the Governor.

Tribute to Railway Workers

The courage and efficiency of railway workers were also highly praised. Quick repairs have often been effected by emergency teams along the lines so that the trains experience the least possible delay, according to the Governor.

Turning to the relations of Kwangtung and the Central Government, Gen. Wu said Kwangtung's loyalty to the Government and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is absolute. Questioned as to the financial and military assistance, if any, from Hankow, Gen. Wu replied that Kwangtung is a part of the Central Government. He declined to supplement the statement with details, however.

Questioned as to the effect of Japanese air raids over Kwangtung, the Governor commented that if the purpose of bombing of open towns was to demoralize people, as was admitted by Japanese themselves, the Japanese military had achieved just the opposite. Proofs were too many to show that the Chinese people are not easily demoralized. The slaughter of non-combatants, he said, only helped to strengthen the unity and determination of the Chinese Government and people to resist Japanese aggression to the bitter end.

If Japan Localized War

The Japanese military could have done better if they followed their original policy of localizing war, the Governor said. As it was, they had brought all China to her feet to fight the enemy, he emphasized. In Kwangtung, like in other provinces, indignation and hatred f the people had been aroused to feverish point. The Cantonese were all ready to fight the invaders, he said.

The reconstruction programme of Kwangtung had been suspended by the war, Gen. Wu said. "But we are still assisting the farmers." Usually farmers were given $50 each for each of the two crops in the year, he said. The plans of establishing factories to manufacture tools and fertilizers had to be suspended.

Life in villages in Kwangtung has not been seriously affected by the hostilities, according to Gen. Wu. Referring to loans to farmers, Gen. Wu said they were all honest people and the Provincial Government had no difficulty in collecting them.

Many overseas Chinese who went abroad and became rich have returned to their villages in Kwangtung to build spacious residences, according to Gen. Wu. They are there for show, and villagers belonging to the same family, whether they are in the village or in the city, are all welcome to live in.

Kwangtung is still using small currency. This could have been abolished and substituted with the national currency, had not the war broken out, Gen. Wu said.

Pres. Roosevelt's "Fireside Chat"

Republican Leader Says It Was Attempt At Alibi For Business Recession

Washington, June 25.

Mr. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency in 1936, today asserted that President Roosevelt's "Fireside Chat" yesterday was an attempt to give an alibi for the business recession.

It was, he said, "a tirade against everyone who would not be a 'yes-man'. . . It was as weak a demonstration of statesmanship as this country has ever seen." He foresaw a purge of Democratic conservatives over protests of some of the Democratic Party who are against "goose-stepping behind the leader."

Political circles intimated that the policy defined in the President's talk clarified the New Deal attitude towards party bolters asserting their right to wage a primary war and Democrats who ignore the liberal principles of the party platform and misuse the President's name.

Some believed that the President would oppose at least three Senators seeking nomination. They were said to be Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia. All are Democrats. Most democrats approved of the President radio talk but some criticized it.

"I do not believe the President should meddle in the primary elections," said Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah."—United Press.

A Statement Corrected

New York, June 25.

Without referring to the President but apparently aimed at President Roosevelt's speech, the United States Steel Corporation today announced that "no official of the United States Steel Corporation has given any assurances that wage reductions will not follow reductions in the price of steel."

The President in his "Fireside Chat" yesterday said that "a great steel company has announced reduction in prices with a view of stimulating recovery. I am gratified to know that the reduction does not involve a wage cut."

The announcement by the U.S. Steel Corporation, however, spiked the reports that Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the U.S. Steel interests, had assured the President that his corporation was not reducing wages."—United Press.

London Art Centre

London, June 25.

The supremacy of London as an art market was demonstrated by the result of the sale of the Schiff collection, sent from New York to the famous London auction rooms, for which a total, of just under £100,000, has been realized in three days.—Wireless through Reuter.

Woolworth Heiress Will Find it Hard To Regain Nationality

Immigration Officials Point Out Difficulties; Paulette Goddard Goes to Reno

Washington, June 25.

Countess Barbara Hutton Mdivani von Haugwitz-Reventlow, unhappy heiress of the U.S.$40,000,000 Woolworth fortune, will discover that it is easier to renounce American citizenship that to regain it if she seeks to renew allegiance to the stars and stripes.

If Barbara is lucky she may regain in three years the citizenship rights she abandoned. It may take as long as five years, immigration officials said. Should she divorce her Danish Count and marry an American citizen she would have to wait only three years to become eligible.—United Press.

London, June 25.

The "Daily Herald" predicted today that Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow would reach an amicable settlement with her Danish husband.

"Scotland Yard," the paper said, "never expected to execute the warrant it holds to arrest the Count if he lands in this country . . . Emphasis can be given to the fact that there never was a plot to kidnap Lance. However, the questions regarding the child's future and custody remain to be discussed."—United Press.

Hollywood, June 25.

In the face of continued rumours of an impending divorce, Miss Paulette Goddard, movie star who has never admitted she is married to Mr. Charles Chaplin, famous comedian, today announced, without a flicker of an eye lash or a smile, that she was going to Reno within a week and establish a ski club.

She only smiled when asked if she had any idea of divorce or whether she intended to obtain a divorce at Reno.—United Press.

Pebble Beach, June 25.

Mr. Charles Chaplin today was "not at home" to callers seeking an explanation of Miss Goddard's trip to Reno. The famous comedian, who starred Miss Goddard in his productions, toured the Orient with her in a yacht.—United Press.

Italy Replies to Barcelona

Acts of War Will Be Met with Acts of War; France and Britain Urge Calmness

Paris, June 26.

"WE shall reply to acts of war by acts of war," was the statement made yesterday to M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, by the Italian Charge d'Affaires. The Italian diplomat had been instructed from Rome to emphasise the gravity of the war-like tendency attributed to the Barcelona Government in its threat of reprisals against cities of foreign countries, which it regarded as at least partially responsible for the Nationalists' continued aerial bombardments of open towns in Spain.

M. Bonnet replied that there was no reason to dramatise the event, as Great Britain and France felt confident that what the Italians feared would not occur. Both French and Spanish official circles refused to confirm or deny Barcelona's threats.

Nevertheless, according to reliable sources, the Spanish Government told Great Britain and France that it would not hesitate to bomb Genoa, Naples and even Rome if Italian aircraft continued to attack open Spanish cities.

A Spanish Republican demarche regarding the bombing of open towns will be made to the French Ambassador at Barcelona on Monday, according to authoritative circles today. The general opinion in Paris, however, is that the demarche is a false alarm and the threat is not likely to be carried out.—Reuter.

Guns, Not Notes of Protest

Rome, June 26.

"Italy will reply not with notes of protest, but with guns if the Barcelona Government carries out air reprisals on Italian cities for air bombings in Spain," declares Signor Gayda, editor of "Giornale d'Italia," which voices reaction in political circles to the Republican Government's warning.

The "Tribuna" says: "The threats of the so-called Government of Barcelona are so gross and extravagant as not to be taken seriously. If anyone of them were to be carried out, however, the future of the Republic of Barcelona could be counted not in days, but in minutes."—Reuter.

London, June 25.

The British Government have urged Barcelona to give up its intention of bombing foreign cities in countries which supplied the planes that participated in air raids over Republican open towns, official quarters here confirmed today.

The Government gave a warning that they would not oppose any retaliatory measures taken by the attacked countries, such as Italy which was directly threatened and which was held certain to reply to any warlike action taken against it.

Authorised political quarters now venture the opinion that the Republicans' demarche was a mere diplomatic gesture, aiming to induce the Powers to insist strongly that Rome prevent the recurrence of Rebel air attacks on Loyalist open cities.—Havas.

St. Jeanne de Luz, June 26.

An official Nationalist statement alleges that the Republicans are preparing to bomb Italian and other foreign ships leaving Nationalist ports.—Reuter.

Another Lightning Raid

Madrid, June 26.

One hundred persons were killed and 250 injured yesterday during a 15-minute Nationalist air-raid on Alicante, in south-east Spain. The raid was carried out by five Junker seaplanes.

Sixty-five buildings were destroyed. The working class districts suffered most and the death roll was chiefly composed of women and children.—Reuter.

Sr. Quezon Rebukes Catholic Priests

Interference Alleged in School Education

Manila, June 25.

Immediately before leaving for a vacation in Japan, Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth, chastized Cebu Catholic prelates for "interference" in affairs of state by demanding religious instruction in the public schools.

"I am amazed," Sr. Quezon said, "at the boldness . . . of the Cebu Bishops in taking up in an ecclesiastical conference a matter concerning the constitutional prerogative and duties of the Commonwealth."

He said the letter revealed the country was facing "one of the most menacing evils which can confront the Government and people of the Philippines, namely, interference by the church in the affairs of state."

The pastoral letter criticized Sr. Quezon for vetoing the bill providing for religious instruction in the schools. The President vetoed the bill because of the conviction that it was unconstitutional.—United Press.

Train Wreck Deaths May Reach 47

All But Three Accounted For in Montana Smash

Miles City, Montana, June 25.

Revealing that all but three persons had been accounted for, Mr. J. R. Regan, divisional passenger agent of the Milwaukee Railway line whose Olympian express crashed through a bridge into Custer Creek here recently, announced today that there was a possibility of the death toll mounting to 47.

He said that 44 bodies had been recovered. Twenty-six persons are remaining in the hospital. There were 139 passengers on the express when it was wrecked.—United Press.

Mongols Offer Support

Hankow, June 26.

The Chinese press today features a report that the Mongols in Suiyuan, Mongolia, have organized a "Mongolian Anti-Japanese Army" and also a "Mongolian People's Anti-Japanese Mobilisation Committee." The purpose of the two bodies, it is stated, is to support China's resistance against Japan, under the leadership of Prince Teh, Prince Ngo and Prince Tu.—Reuter.

German Policies Criticized

State Department Official's Remarks May React Upon Relations of U.S.

Washington, June 25.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, today castigated German national and economic policy, setting a precedent for a high State Department official to make adverse comment in public against the domestic and foreign policies of another country.

Conflicting German and American political ideologies and economic policies clashed again because of Mr. Sayre's comments, indicating a possible continuance of strained relations between the two countries. Relations between the two countries were said strained because of United States investigation of spy rings and the open accusation that Germany was sponsoring the espionage activites in America.

Mr. Sayre made his comments in a speech before the Midwest Institute of International Relations at Naperville, Ill. The speech was prepared several days ago and, therefore, it was pointed out it had no direct connection with Germany's reply to America's protest on the utilization of Jewish properties by the Reich. The assistant Secretary of State attacked the German national and economic policy which, he said, was leading the German people to degradation.

Diplomatic circles said that they could not recall a similar instance where a high official of the State Department publicly denounced the domestic and foreign policies of another nation.

American Jews Exempted

The State Department today announced that Germany had agreed to exempt American Jews living abroad from the necessity of registering with Berlin authorities their properties owned in Germany.

The exemption, however, did not include former German Jews who had emigrated to the United States for political reasons since the inception of the Hitler regime.

This class of Jews must register with the German authorities in accordance with the decree issued on April 26, the State Department said.—United Press.

Spy Case Discussed

Washington, June 26.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday that Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Ambassador in Berlin, had discussed with officials of the German Foreign Office the indictment against alleged German spies in the United States.

Mr. Hull declined to comment on the German attitude, but it was understood in authoritative quarters that the German Government was extremely annoyed at the fact that the names of high German Intelligence and Air Force officers had been brought into the case.

According to reports current here, the view that Government officials of a friendly nation should not be named in espionage proceedings by another nation was impressed upon Mr. Wilson.—Reuter.

German Ambassador Highly Praised

Hankow Paper's Tribute To Departing Envoy

Hankow, June 26.

In an editorial today on the departure of Dr. Oscar Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, the "Ta Kung Pao" states:

"The German Ambassador, Dr. Trautmann, upon instructions from Berlin, is leaving today. The relations between China and Germany have been most friendly, but they have undergone some changes owing to international developments.

"Nevertheless, Dr. Trautmann's efforts to promote friendship between the two nations must win our admiration and gratitude. We hope that he will, upon his return to Germany, continue to exert his efforts towards that end."

The newspaper also features a letter from a German adviser, which states: "I have worked in China for nearly seven years. Now I have been suddenly ordered to return to Germany. I hereby enclose a cheque for £10 in order to express my desire to help care for the wounded soldiers."—Reuter.

Japan's Trade With U.S. Declines Sharply

Washington, June 24.

In the first five months of the year Japan's exports to the United States fell off 18 per cent. while imports were 34 per cent. lower than during the corresponding period last year, the Department of Commerce disclosed today.

Cotton textile goods involved in Japan-American trade had decreased 16 per cent. in quantity and 19 per cent. in value since last year. May exports were 18 per cent. and imports 38 per cent. lower than May 1937.—United Press.

Student Groups Banned

Berlin, June 24.

A decree dissolving all Catholic student organizations has been issued by Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the secret police, according to an announcement in the newspaper "Nacht Ausgave" today quoting Reich student leaders. The decree coincided with new measures against Jews forbidding them to enter city parks and gardens in order to protect the population from constant provocations.—United Press.

War's Toll of Foreigners

19 Killed in North China Since Last October; Heavy Cost of Military Occupation

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, June 9.

SHANGHAI residents who visit Peiping comment on the pleasanter conditions under Japanese occupation compared with the Shanghai area. Happily for us this is so, but conditions outside Peiping are none too pleasant as is borne out by the high cost of occupation in terms of foreign life. Since hostilities began 19 foreigners have been killed in North China, many of them foully murdered. Of this total ten have been killed by Japanese, six by Chinese while the fate of three others remains a mystery. Both sides have lied copiously about the deaths of foreigners at their hands of course but the facts are slowly but surely coming out.

For instance, full details of the murder of nine Catholic priests at Chengtingfu, Hopei, are only just coming out and show that they were killed not by Chinese as the Japanese at first suggested but by Japanese soldiers.

Similarly, foreigners killed in Shansi, the Chinese have alleged by Japanese, were actually killed by Chinese. Little or no satisfaction is obtained by any power concerned though where "satisfaction" has been obtained the French seem to have been more successful than other powers. The nationalities concerned include American, British, Dutch, French and Russian.

Here is a list of the people killed, a formidable one:

Oct. 7, 1937.—Mr. Garland Leonard (American) killed in Shansi by Chinese soldiers.

Oct. 9, 1937.—Bishop Schraven (Dutch), three French priests, two Polish priests, one Dutch priest, 1 Hungarian priest and one Czech lay brother, killed by Japanese soldiers at Chengtingfu in Hopei.

Dec. 2, 1937.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Harsh and Miss M. Neher (all American) disappeared from Shouyang, a town on the Shansi railway while the town was under Japanese occupation. All presumed dead.

Apr. 8, 1938.—Father Sontag, French Jesuit priest, fired on when out walking in his village in Shantung by Chinese and killed.

Apr. 27, 1938.—Major James Dempster, Salvation Army, (American), killed by Chinese bandits at Tinghsien, Hopei. Mr. Cherkasoff, Russian, shot at the Salvation Army hospital, Tinghsien, by Chinese bandits. Died of wounds.

Apr. 29, 1938.—Father Frederick Fourre (French), a Franciscan priest, killed by Japanese soldiers at Chenglo, Shantung.

May 23, 1938.—Dr. H. G. Wyatt and Miss B. Glasby (both British), Baptist missionaries, killed in North Shansi by Chinese guerillas.

Mr. Leonard was lined up by Chinese soldiers with one of his Chinese helpers and both shot in cold blood. Later the Chinese regained consciousness, being not hit in a vital part. He found the body of Mr. Leonard beside him and, as soon as he was able journeyed to Taiyuanfu to tell the story to the mission there.

Monument to be Erected

Bishop Schraven, seven priests and a lay brother were killed on the day the Japanese army occupied Chengting. As late as November 29, seven weeks after their murder, the Japanese spokesman in Peiping gave out a lengthy account of the death of these missionaries, quoting reports from the Japanese military authorities in Chengting. This account claimed that about ten people who appeared to be Chinese soldiers entered the Catholic mission, took away the missionaries and killed them. The spokesman expressed his belief that they were Chinese and said they could have "secured Japanese uniforms from dead soldiers" in referring to a report that the men wore Japanese uniforms.

Since then however, and chiefly because of investigations made by the authorities concerned, negotiations between French and Japanese authorities have led to an exchange of documents in which the Japanese authorities admit that the nine men were killed by Japanese soldiers. The spokesman however has not made this public.

One of the provisions of the settlement of this case is that the Japanese army shall erect at Chengtingfu, near the mission, an obelisk or monument on which is to be stated in Chinese characters the regret of the Japanese army at the death of these nine men.

Missing Trio

Mr. and Mrs. Harsh and Miss Neher were living in Shouyang, Shansi, last December and on the night of December 2 were asked to go to another house and render assistance. Taking a lantern they set out in the dark after having asked the Japanese authorities, because of martial law, if it were safe to do so. They have never been seen again so far as is known. Two theories are held: one that Chinese guerillas raided the town that night and killed them and the other that they were shot by a Japanese sentry. Their fate remains a mystery.

Father Sontag, a French Jesuit, was shot by Chinese bandits in Shantung while out walking one day, a seemingly pointless murder. Major James Dempster and Mr. Cherkasoff, were killed at Tinghsien, Hopei, on April 27 by Chinese bandits who broke into the Salvation Army hospital and robbed it. His last words were that he would give them what he had. Their reply was a bullet which ended his life. Mr. Cherkasoff was wounded at the same time and died of his wounds.

His Last Words Heard

Father Fourre was killed in Chenglo, Shansi, on April 29 by Japanese soldiers. Here again the Japanese spokesman in Peiping made a long statement that Father Fourre had been in contact with guerillas and signalled to them by means of the church bell as to how many Japanese troops were in the town from day to day. Finally, he was accused of threatening a Japanese civilian official and some members of the peace preservation corps with a revolver, firing four shots. He was then shot through the head by a member of the peace preservation corps. An authoritative foreign source has since made other investigations and it appears that Father Fourre was killed by Japanese soldiers because he refused to allow a girls' school attached to the mission to be turned into a brothel. Father Fourre's last words were overheard and recorded. He was in a room with Japanese soldiers and while the French of the Japanese interpreter could not be heard the ringing tones of Father Fourre could be.

His first remark overheard was: "J'enseigne la religion catholique." Then followed something by a Japanese to which Father Fourre replied. "Je ne fais qu'nseigner la religion catholique." Again a Japanese spoke and Father Fourre's last words were then. "Je prefere mourir que d'accepter cela." A shot followed and Father Fourre fell dead.

May 23 saw the death of two British missionaries in Shansi. They were Dr. Wyatt and Miss Glasby, Captists, travelling from Taiyuanfu to Taichow in north Shansi. Going through a pass they were fired on by Chinese guerillas. Dr. Wyatt bravely died still waving a British flag to show the nationality of the occupants of the car. The guerillas later went up to the party and are reported to have shown concern when they found that their victims were not Japanese as they had supposed. They assisted the two survivors, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, to return to Taiyuanfu.

Since then another American has narrowly escaped death at the hands of a Japanese soldier, this being Dr. Scovel of Tsining, Shantung. On May 3 Dr. Scovel was trying to protect Chinese nurses at his mission hospital at Tsining from the attentions of a drunken Japanese soldier and was shot for his pains. His condition is serious but he is expected to recover.

Whale Sanctuaries Created by Pact

Countries Sign Agreement For Protection of Mammals Japan to Co-operate

London, June 25.

Sanctuaries for whales where they will be protected were set up by a protocol signed at the International Conference on Whaling, which ended in London yesterday, after being in session since June 14.

Signatures were appended to the protocol embodying the amendments of the agreement and the report of salient features of the discussions, which have taken place, and certain recommendations to the Governments concerned as to problems affecting the conservation of whales.

The following Governments sent delegates to the Conference: the Union of South Africa, the United States, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Eire, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, New Zealand and Norway.

An observer also attended on behalf of the Portuguese Government, and the interests of Newfoundland were watched by the United Kingdom delegation. Of these, the following governments, which have either signed the agreement of last year, or subsequently acceded to it, signed the protocol: The Union of South Africa, the United States, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Eire, Germany, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Norway. All the Governments represented by the delegates signed the final Act.

Sanctuary Established

Another article of the protocol establishes sanctuary for two years for Baleen whales, in the sector of the Antarctic Ocean between Graham's Land and the Ross Sea, and the principle of sanctuaries is further extended by the absolute protection of all whales against pelagic whaling in the Arctic Ocean.

Under a previous agreement, protection had already been given to all Baleen whales against pelagic whaling in practically all the waters between the Antarctic and the Arctic Oceans. This protection is now extended into the Arctic Ocean. Seven countries in addition to the United Kingdom have ratified or acceded to the agreement of last year. The position with regard to the other countries represented by the delegates at the Conference is as follows:

The Argentine Republic, which is one of the original signatories of the agreement of last year, is enforcing the agreement by executive decree and formal ratification is only a matter of time.

Ratification by the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and of the Union of South Africa is delayed only by formal constitutional difficulties.

The Government of Denmark has notified its intention of acceding to the Agreement and the Government of France is also prepared to accede.

It is stated to be a matter of very great satisfaction to all the other governments concerned that the Government of Japan has signed the final act of the conference, which includes a statement that the Japanese Government is prepared take the necessary legislative and other measures to enable it to accede to the Agreement of last year and the protocol, after an interval of a year, and will, in the meantime, observe the agreement of last year as nearly as circumstances permit.—Wireless through Reuter.

Cholera Inoculations Widespread

Only 183 Fail to Produce Documents at Bridge

The first day of the intensive campaign against cholera launched by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party proved very successful, the "Nippo" said yesterday.

Out of 38,128 persons who crossed the Garden Bridge, Chapoo Road Bridge and North Szechuen Road Bridge into the Hongkew area from noon to 7 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, only 183 persons failed to show anti-cholera inoculation certificates, the paper said. All of these were given inoculations free of charge at the Chinese Primary School on Boone Road.

Bluejackets assisted in the campaign in Hongkew, Yangtzepoo and other districts by stopping all passersby and asking them to show their inoculation certificates.

Mr. R. J. McNicol Leaves for Home

Jardine Taipan on His Way to Winnipeg and, Later, Manchester

When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada sails for Vancouver early this morning she will take with her Mr. R. J. McNicol, for many years connected with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and who is now leaving China for retirement in England.

Mr. McNicol first came out to China in 1918 when, after seeing active service with the Lancashire Fusiliers during the Great War, he arrived in Shanghai to join the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. For the major part of his association with that company he was closely connected with the management of its cotton mills.

In private life he was known to everyone as "a good scout," and was a member of most of the principal clubs in Shanghai. In the field of sport, he always gave a good account of himself on the tennis court. For some years past, he has been a familiar figure on the lawn bowls green, having recently attained that to which all good bowlers aspire—league status.

Indoors, he could prove a very powerful opponent on the snooker table, as many of his more intimate friends know. His most inspired performance—played, curiously enough, in a "boiled shirt"—will linger long in the memory of many.

Mr. McNicol, amid the regrets of his friends and their best wishes for the future, is leaving Shanghai for Winnipeg; he expects to find his way ultimately to Manchester, "his native heath."

Japanese to Observe War Anniversary

Memorial Services to Be Held at Local Shrines

A programme of events to be held by the Japanese community in observing the first anniversary of the hostilities on July 7 was arranged by officials and leading citizens at a meeting in the Japanese Club on Saturday afternoon, the "Nippo" said yesterday.

The observance will mark the anniversary of the first gun duel between Japanese and Chinese soldiers at the Marco Polo Bridge in a Peiping suburb on July 7 last year, which led to the present conflict.

First event on the day's programme will be services honouring the war dead at the Shokonsha shrine in the compound of the Shanghai Jinja, Kiangwan Road, at 8 o'clock in the morning. There will be a ceremony at the Jinja an hour later to pray for the success of the Japanese Army.

Memorial services for the war dead will be held at the Chion-in Temple on North Szechuen Road under the auspices of the Shanghai Japanese Buddhists' Association.

At 11 o'clock all Japanese residents will stand silently for one minute in tribute to the men killed in the hostilities.

Taking note of the strenuous life led by the Japanese soldiers at the fronts, Japanese residents here will eat "one dish meals" on that day.

Supporting the movement to donate iron and other metal articles or money to the Government, which was started by the "Nippo" on June 20, members of the Shanghai Japanese Women's Emergency Association will urge pedestrians to contribute funds.

Fourth Marines Church

The Fourth Marines' Church service and concert held in the Grand Theatre, yesterday morning drew another capacity congregation, more than 2,000 attending with several hundred unable to gain admittance. Mr. J. C. Booth, noted baritone soloist, was the guest artist at the concert. Mr. Booth sang "The Gay Highway" by Drummond, and for his second selection, Finden's beautiful "The Temple Bells" with the Marine Band furnishing the accompaniment. Introducing the concert, the Fourth Marines' Band, under the capable direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, played the beautiful overture "Orpheus" by Offenbach and also played Straus' well known selection "The Chocolate Soldier." The excellent programme concluded with the Band's rendition of the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

In the service which preceded the concert, Rev. K. C. Murray, world traveller and lecturer visiting Shanghai, was the pulpit guest. Mr. Murray delivered a most interesting Sermon on the subject "The Test Of a Christian." Introducing the service the Fourth Marines' Band rendered the "Prelude in C. Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff and for the Offertory Bach's lovely selection "Spring's Awakening." As a special musical number in the service Private First Class Milton W. Potter, of the Marine Band, rendered a saxaphone solo, a "Sacred Melody." Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, led the singing of the hymns with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the musical accompaniment.

Macao Road Buildings Damaged by Fire

Two Chinese houses, 401-403 Macao Road, were swept by fire shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The attics and roofs were affected and one of the houses was badly damaged. No-one was injured. Firemen from the Ichang Road Station extinguished the flames quickly.

Man Jumps Into River

A male Chinese was taken out of the Whangpoo River at the Nanking Road Jetty at 10 o'clock yesterday morning after he had tried to take his own life by drowning. He was conveyed in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Custom House Prepares for Floods

In preparation for floods which may inundate Shanghai in the near future, a system of flood gates was erected outside the Custom House yesterday and passed official inspection. Picture shows the gates which will be used in case of emergency.

Nanking Regime Plans New Business District for City

Northern Area Selected for Site; Kashing and Huchow Reported Returning to Normal

A NEW business district will be developed in Nanking within the next three months, according to plans of the Nanking Municipal Administration, of which Mr. Jen Yoh-tao is the Director. Areas on both sides of Shansi Road, the residential district of Nanking before the Japanese occupation, have been marked out as the new business district.

Blocks of new buildings will be constructed in this area and leased to merchants as shop premises at reasonable rentals. Merchants desiring to secure portions of land within this district and to construct buildings of their own designs will be permitted to do so provided that they submit their plans to the Municipal administration before the commencement of construction work.

At the site of the former municipal swimming pool off Hanchung Road will be erected several markets for the numerous stall holders who now carry on their business on roadsides.

Both Shansi and Hanchun Roads are in the northern part of Nanking. The decision to select an area in the northern part as the new business district was reached in view of the fact that most of the shop buildings along Taiping Road, Chun Hwa Road and other streets were either destroyed or badly damaged during the hostilities.

Funds required for the development of the new business district have been set aside by the municipal administration.

Chekiang Cities Recovering

Kashing and Huchow, important cities in North Chekiang, are now quiet and peaceful, according to latest messages received in Shanghai.

Kashing, on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, and the terminus of the Soochow-Kashing branch line, was extensively damaged during the hostilities, nearly 50 per cent. of its buildings being destroyed. The city had a population of about 40,000 before the outbreak of hostilities, but all except a few hundred fled when fighting spread to that city.

The Japanese Army soon restored order to the city and a police force was organized under the supervision of an autonomous commission. Former residents gradually returned when communications were resumed and shops were opened again. The city now has a population of between 5,000 and 6,000. Food supplies are ample.

Damage in Huchow as a result of the hostilities was not so great as in Kashing, about 40 per cent. of the buildings being destroyed. The population is about 50,000, as against 70,000 before the hostilities. Most of the shops, have reopened and are doing a good business.

Lester Hospital's Report for May

Diseases Following Their Seasonal Course; Typhus Fever More Prevalent

The work of the Lester Chinese Hospital during May was of about the same dimensions as it was during the preceding month. Diseases treated are following their seasonal course, according to the statistics for May, but typhus fever has been more prevalent than in previous years.

Out-patient visits during the month totalled 20,073, while in-patient admissions totalled 580, with in-patient bed-days reaching the figure of 8,522. The total of free bed-days was 3,931. There were 50 attempted male suicides and 65 attempted female suicides. At what might be termed the other end of the scale were 27 births.

In-patient operations totalled 224 cases and out-patient operations 298, while industrial accident cases amounted to 33 in all. There were 533 cases brought in by the Shanghai Municipal Police and 66 by the French Municipal Police.

No less than 20,653 prescriptions were dispensed during May, while 624 radiographs were taken. Out-patient visits reached a total of 1,794 cases.

The hospital is now extending the "occupational therapy" side of its work among patients, and draws the attention of the general public to the fact that anyone who wishes to purchase any of the articles made—including embroidered wool rugs, hand-bags, cushions and raffia matts—at reasonable prices will be welcomed at the hospital.

Curious Accident on a Freighter

Chinese Workman Licks Pipe, Tongue Freezes

A British freighter which sailed for Home ports a short while ago, was the scene of one of the strangest accidents to have occurred in this port during the whole of its history, the "North-China Daily News" learns. The accident was one of those curious ones which, though causing much pain—both mental and physical to the unfortunate person concerned generally succeed in drawing only laughter from those who hear of it subsequently.

The vessel is equipped with refrigerating chambers for keeping "perishables" from—perishing. A Chinese workman was at work in one chamber while she was in port and, feeling somewhat thirsty after a while, decided that the ice on the brine-pipes surrounding him would be just the thing to quench his thirst.

So he stuck out his tongue and started to lick the ice off one pipe. No sooner had his tongue touched the ice, however, than it was glued to the pipe as though it had been welded to it. Any Canadian or Siberian backwoodsman could have told him what had happened; the moisture around the tongue had frozen and so had the tongue itself, to the pipe.

His muffled shouts soon attracted attention and the problem then arose:—What was to be done? The obvious solution would be to turn off the cooling system, but it would take quite some time before the pipes and his tongue unfroze sufficiently to enable him to get free and, at the same time, unless one proposed dragging his tongue out by the roots, it was no use trying to pull him free.

So eventually it was decided to turn off the refrigerating system long enough, and only just long enough, for the process of defreezing to start. Plenty of steaming hot water was prepared in the meantime and this was poured over the unfortunate man's tongue and the pipe concerned for a few minutes.

Suddenly, with a sigh of relief, the man came free—the tip of his tongue was gone, the rest was parboiled, but at least he was at liberty once more, with a marked aversion to anything in the way of iced drinks or anything of that nature.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has signed orders extending the civil service classifications to include workers in nearly all U.S. Administration agencies. The civil service commission will now be responsible for filling hundreds of Government posts with workers qualifying in rigid examinations instead of the former system of political appointments.

Kiaochow Road House Robbed by Gang

A robbery which took place shortly before Saturday midnight was reported to the Settlement Police early yesterday morning. Three men entered 40 Kiaochow Road and at the point of a pistol stole money and jewellery to the value of $200. They escaped without having fired any shots.

E. of Russia Due This Morning

Naldera, E. of Canada, C. Dorise Sail Today; Fushimi M. Expected

Arriving from Vancouver and Japan ports, the C.P. liner Empress Of Russia should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at about 11 a.m., her passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty by 12.30 p.m. She sails for Hongkong and Manila on the following day at 5 a.m. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty today at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m. The foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 2.30 p.m., the China registered by 3 p.m. and ordinary before 3.30 p.m.

The same company's ss. Empress Of Canada leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, for Vancouver via Japan ports, Honolulu and Victoria, today at 7 a.m. Sailing for Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, the P. & O. ss. Naldera leaves buoys 11-12, today at about 7 a.m.

According to present arrangements, the J.C.J. Line ss. Tjibadak sails from buoys 15-16 for Hongkong, Haiphong and Java ports today at about 11 a.m. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Sailing fo Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk via Aden, the M.M. freighter C. Dorise leaves buoys 13-14, sometime this afternoon.

The Salen Line mv. Hopecrest is expected from Taku Bar, at buoys 14-15 sometime tomorrow, and sails for Hongkong, Manila, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, on the following day.

Hector Sails Tomorrow

Local offices of the Blue Funnel Line announce that their ss. Hector sails for Weihaiwei, Taku Bar, Tsingtao and Japan ports, from Holt's wharf tomorrow at about 3 p.m. The American-Oriental Line, agents Lacey Cannan & Co., is due from New York, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, on Wednesday.

Arriving from New York, Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe, the Maersk Line mv. Niel Maersk is expected at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow in the afternoon. She will stop in this port for about two days and then sail for Hongkong, Manila Cebu, and Iloilo.

Another Maersk Line vessel, the mv. Anna Maersk is due from Manila and Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on June 30. She is to leave on the following day for Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama and New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah and Norfolk.

The N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru arrives from Nagoya today at about 8 a.m. at the company's wharf, from where she leaves tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via the Straits and Colombo. The foregin registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 1.30 p.m., the China registered by 3 p.m. and ordinary before 3.30 p.m.

Leaving for Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. ss. Tsingtao Maru sails from the company's wharf tomorrow at 11 a.m. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary by 8.30 a.m.

Passengers

Among those who arrived from London and way ports, in the ss. Naldera, yesterday, were:

Sub.-Lieut. Eardley-Wilmot, Lieut. J. A. C. Henley, Miss L. A. Busser, Miss E. R. Reed, Mr. A. G. C. Buttfield, Mr. H. B. Faers, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mayger, Mr. R. G. Banham, Mr. F. Holmes, Mrs. H. M. Gauntlett, Mrs. Du Bourdieu, Mr. W. C. Allan, Miss D. K. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seelig, Mr. A. P. Shelaeff, Mr. Horne, Mr. C. G. Thorley, and Mr. E. Lyngra.

Those who arrived yesterday from Hongkong and Manila, in the ss. Empress of Canada, included:

Mr. J. P. Mola, Mr. H. Abend, Mr. E. R. Allera, Mr. H. Boyson, Mr. W. C. Freeman, Mr. G. Gadow, Mr. P. S. Grant, Mr. C. L. Gregory, Mr. H. H. Hogemann, Mr. M. J. Harris, Mr. O. Heilmutn, Mr. E. W. Langdon, Mr. S. Matsumoto, Mr. E. Nyholm, Mr. T. T. Overing, Mr. M. N. Pavlovsky, Mr. P. J. Rodney, Mr. Schmaltzer, Mrs. D. F. Horne and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. D'Almeida, Mr. G. H. Dickson, Mr. C. A. Doudakis, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fedin, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grondel, Miss H. Hale, Mr. H. Haslund-Christiansen, Mrs. R. W. Peers, Mr. G. Tribe, Mr. B. Reyes, Mr. G. Gutterrez, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lightfoot, Mr. P. Denisoff, Mrs. S. Guerrerro and child, Mrs. M. and Misses. A. and T. Mariano, Mr. S. and Master J. and Miss P. Rosario, Mrs. G. Schiouchow, and Mr. M. Nikolai.

Mauser Gang Loots Chinese Shop

A gang armed with three pistols, including one of the Mauser type, intimidated the staff of a Chinese coal briquette shop in Lane 615, Tiendong Road, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and stole $30. Although neighbours of the shop assistants raised an alarm, the intruders, four in number, managed to escape, and no shots were fired. The premises are situated in the West Hongkew district.

"Jigsaw Puzzles" Given To Japanese Wounded

Tokyo, June 26.

Wounded soldiers in Tokyo went on a brain-racking spree today as a "Jigsaw" puzzle craze hit military hospitals, thanks to Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, wife of the American Ambassador to Japan.

Several boxes of the puzzles were donated to the soldiers by Mrs. Grew in response to an appeal by Mr. Frank H. Lee, British lecturer at Tokyo Commercial University. In a letter to the editor of the "Japan Advertiser," an English language newspaper, Mr. Lee asked foreign residents of Tokyo to give comfort bags or other presents to the wounded soldiers.

Mrs. Grew led the response by sending the puzzles to Mr. Lee, who turned them over to the Military Relief Section of the Ministry of War.—Domei.

THE U.S. Public Works Administration approved 323 more projects costing U.S.$88,396,909. Approval of the sixth list brought the total number of projects launched with the past week to 1,755.

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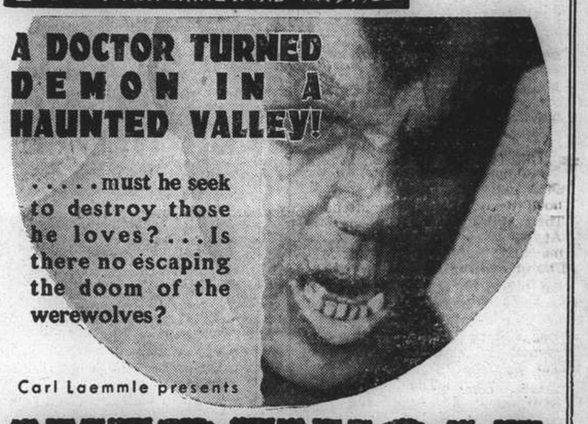

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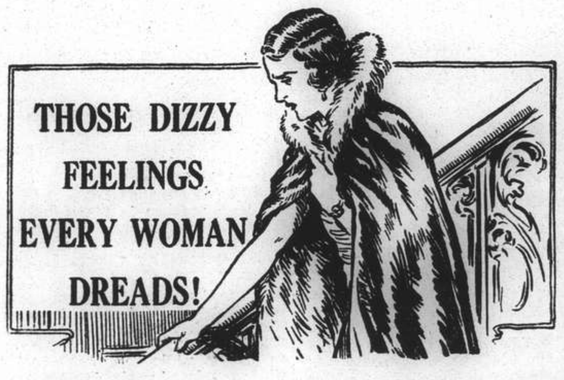

"I dread the next few years", says many a woman who has reached her forties. The upheaval of health that besets a woman at this period of life betrays itself in many ways, one of the many distressing symptoms being attacks of dizziness which may come on at any time. Others are acute depression, vague fears, severe backaches, headaches, digestive weakness, a general sense of enfeeblement and inefficiency.

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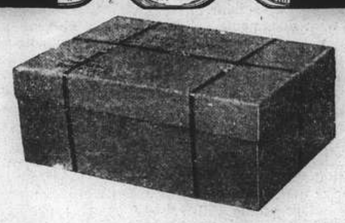

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MAJOR L. Fabre, Chief of the French Police, and Mme. L. Fabre are sailing today in the ss. Empress of Canada for U.S.A., from where they will proceed to France on a six months' holiday.

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PROFESSOR Renstierna, the well-known Swedish scientist who has spent many years in investigating the nature of the lepra bacillus, has arrived at Malang in the Netherlands East Indies, according to a Batavia dispatch to the "Berliner Tageblatt," in order to obtain permission to try out a new remedy.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Friday promulgated regulations for the exemption of the children of meritorious soldiers from the payment of tuition and other fees in Government schools, states a message to the "Morning Leader."

THE King received in audience at Buckingham Palace on Saturday morning the newly-appointed Egyptian Ambassador and the new Hungarian Minister, who presented their letters of credence to the Court of St. James. His Majesty also received His Highness the Maharajah of Dewas.

THE Ministry of Education has appointed the Director of the Astronomical Institute of the Academia Sinica, Mr. Yu Ching-sung, to be China's delegate to the 6th International Astronomical Conference to be held in Stockholm on August 3, states a dispatch to the "China Daily News."

OFFICIALS of the Shanghai-Woosung Municipal Office in Pootung will hold a memorial service for the late Land Commissioner of the regime, Mr. Jen Pao-an, who was murdered in the Tung Hsin Lou Restaurant on Foochow Road a few days ago, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Mr. Chu Yuan-kwang, accompanied by the Chairman of the Honan Provincial Relief Committee, Mr. Chang Chih-ching, and over ten members of the Commission, arrived in Loyang from Hankow on June 23, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

MR. Henry Kinney, former adviser to the South Manchurian Railway, has arrived in Honolulu in the Taiyo Maru en route to Washington and New York to study American public opinion on the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Mr. Kinney recently ended his retirement in Tahiti to accept the present mission from the Japanese Government.

MR. Mao Ju-tsai, Magistrate of Liyang district near Nanking, was recently executed by the Japanese military for submitting misleading reports, says a dispatch to the "Standard." Ever since his appointment by the "Reformed Government" a few months ago, it is also reported, Mr. Mao had aroused public discontent in Liyang by a regime of heavy taxation.

THE funeral of the Countess of Strathmore, mother of Queen Elizabeth, will take place at Glamis at noon today. It will be attended by Their Majesties the King and Queen. At the same hour there will be a memorial service in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, and another at All Saints' Church, St. Paul's, Walden, in Hertfordshire.

THE China International Famine Relief Commission in Shanghai has sent telegrams to various overseas Chinese communities appealing for contributions of relief funds for the victims of the current Yellow River flood, says a report to the "China Daily News." The Commission, it is reported, has also requested foreign church missions in flood districts to report on the extent of damage done by the inundation.

THE Generalissimo's Headquarters in Wuhan, with the approval of the Military Affairs Commission, will be closed at the end of June, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." All staff members of the Headquarters will be discharged, says the report. The Headquarters started to wind up its business on June 12, while its various departments declined to receive letters and other communications.

AT the opening of Friday's plenary session of the International Red Cross Conference at St. James's Palace a resolution, on the motion of Professor Max Huber, seconded by Mr. Norman Davis, was unanimously passed, expressing the deep and sincere sympathy of all delegates with Queen Elizabeth, in the loss Her Majesty had sustained by the death of her mother, the Countess of Strathmore. All delegates rose and passed the resolution in silence.

THE President of Nankai University, Dr. Chang Po-ling, who was recently appointed Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Assembly was to leave Chungking for Hankow by air on Saturday, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Dr. Chang, who is making the trip in order to attend the inaugural meeting of the Assembly, which will be held on July 1, was entertained at a farewell reception given by the War Aid Association in Chungking yesterday.

THE Chinese Government has revised the measures for the control of China's foreign exchange operations with a view to securing better results, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." In pursuance of the revision, it is reported, Chinese and foreign banks in China applying for foreign exchange credits at the Central Bank on behalf of legitimate traders will be required to sell out such credits completely and at the official rate. Any attempt of the banks to withhold the credits or to dispose of them at raised or depressed rates will result in their loss of application rights, says the dispatch.

THE Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and concurrently Deputy Director of the Army Central Headquarters for Kwangtung, General Wu Te-chen, inspected a model military corps of over 1,000 men in Canton on Friday, says a message to the "Standard." General Wu, it is reported, gave a stirring address before the officers and men of the corps. According to another report, General Wu has appointed seven experts to serve as members of the newly formed War Time Local Administration Planning Committee. These appointees have assumed their duties on the committee.

Litvinov Attacks Aggressors

Japan Aiming at Hegemony In Asia; German Success Without a Shot

Moscow, June 26.

"Japan is striving to attain hegemony in Asia," declared M. Litvinov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in a speech at Leningrad yesterday.

"Having tested the factors opposed to her and having met with no material resistance from the signatories of the Washington Treaty," he went on, "Japan has unfolded her aggression, and we are witnessing the liquidation of that Treaty."

The Foreign Commissar also declared that Germany, without firing a shot, had already succeeded in annulling practically all results, for the sake of which Western Powers had warred. He contended that the policy of non-resistance to aggressors was encouraging further offensives.

Germany, he said, was not content to restore her pre-War frontiers and colonies, but was determined to capture strong and vital positions, which had belonged to her former allies before the War.

The strategic positions of Great Britain and France in the Mediterranean and Spain, M. Litvinov declared, had already been considerably weakened compared with what they were before the War.

The past six years, he concluded, had seen a gradual liquidation of international order and the League of Nations had become "only a weak shadow."—Reuter.

Moscow Not a Creator

Moscow, June 26.

M. Litvinov emphasized that Soviet Russia is not affected by the defeat of the authors of peace treaties because Moscow had not participated in their "creations." Also, Russia is not affected by the events in China since these affect a situation existent prior to the creation of modern Russia, he stressed.

Despite the fact that Moscow might not approve of the present situation, however, M. Litvinov said Russia would be opposed to having changes made through a new war. He went on to recall the various stages of his country's peaceful policy, the entry into the League of Nations, and pacts with France and Czechoslovakia.

He hoped for a peaceful solution of the difficulties between Prague and its neighbours, but added, "We abstain strictly from giving advice not asked for to the Czech Government, for we have faith in their love of peace and consider they alone are judges in questions concerning the internal organization of their State."—Havas.

Conte Rosso Leaves Kowloon Dock Today

The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso leaves Hongkong dry dock today, having completed repairs to her bow which was damaged when she went on the rocks of Fisherman's Island on May 28, on her way here from Europe.

Damage later proved to be less serious than at first was feared, and the liner refloated herself without outside assistance and arrived in this port slightly delayed by the accident. Having discharged in Shanghai, she was examined and found seaworthy, after which she sailed to Hongkong without passengers or cargo.

On her arrival in the Colony's port, she went direct into Kowloon Dock, where replating work on the bows was started on June 5. She leaves Hongkong tomorrow on her regular voyage to Trieste.

Dieppe Banana Strike

Paris, June 27.

About 500 dock workers at Dieppe went on strike yesterday.

In order to load several large consignments of bananas worth about 2,000,000 Francs, which otherwise would have gone bad, the Chamber of Commerce at Dieppe put other men to work. When these came to the docks they were threatened by the strikers and not allowed to start loading. The dock workers even attacked the Sub-Prefect of Dieppe as well as the police who appeared on the scene to re-establish order.

The police finally had to charge the strikers with batons in order to rescue the Sub-Prefect from the hands of the workers, the latter being subdued in the end. After this incident the bananas were loaded without further trouble.—Trans-Ocean.

Mass Flight Successful

Seattle, June 25.

Forty-four of 47 United States Navy patrol bombers which left San Diego landed here safely today.

Three of the big bombing planes returned to San Diego. One crashed into the sea while departing from San Diego. The bomber, however, was recovered and towed to the naval air base where it was discovered that it crashed because of engine trouble.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. E. V. Lucas

London, June 26.

The death occurred today of Mr. E. V. Lucas, well-known British author and chairman of Messrs. Methuen & Co., publishers.

In addition to his fame as an author, Mr. Lucas had been a member of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, since 1928, and a member of the Crown Lands Advisory Committee since 1933. He was also an Hon. LL. D. of St. Andrew's University, and an Hon. D. Litt. at Oxford University.

Among the many works from his pen was "The Open Road," published in 1899, "Over Bemerton's," published in 1908, "Old Lamps for New," published in 1911, "The Vermilion Box," published in 1916, "The More I See of Men," published in 1927, "English Leave," published in 1933, "Pleasure Trove," published in 1935 and "London Afresh," published in 1937.

Mr. Lucas was also the author of several books on travel and painting, and was the editor of the first complete edition of the Letters of Charles and Mary Lamb, published in 1935.

In all, he was the author of seventy novels and books on various subjects.—Reuter.

World's Longest Air Route

London, June 26.

Inaugurating the longest direct air route in the world, the Imperial Airways flying-boats Camilla and Cordelia left Southampton this morning en route to Sydney. The route from Southampton to Sydney, which covers 13,000 miles, will be covered in nine days and two hours. Flying-boats operating on this route touch at Athens, Basra, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Singapore, Sourabaya and Port Darwin.

At present, the Imperial Airways 'planes are operating on a bi-weekly schedule from Southampton. Later, however, three trips per week will be made, and the service will be accelerated so as to cut down the time occupied to only one week.—Reuter.

Battlefield Shifts to South Yangtze

Bitter Fighting Reported At Matang

Hankow, June 26.

With the Japanese landing large bodies of troops at Tikang and Hsiangkou, south-east of Tungliu, near the Matang boom, the scene of major Sino-Japanese fighting has now shifted to the south bank of the Yangtze River.

According to the latest official Chinese report from the front, the Chinese, after being heavily reinforced, have inflicted a severe defeat on the Japanese at Hsiangkou. The Japanese are claimed to be in full retreat following a Chinese counter-attack, which has hitherto resulted in the capture of Hsiangkou.

A Chinese military communique says that 30 motor launches loaded with Japanese troops attempted to effect a landing in the vicinity of Tungliu yesterday morning, but were repulsed.

At the same time, the Japanese forces at Tikang are said to have attacked the Chinese positions on the hills at Niushiehlin and Laohutou without success.

Twenty Japanese warships are stated to be concentrated at present at Tikang to support Japanese landing operations. Tatung, on the south bank of the Yangtze, was heavily shelled by three Japanese gunboats yesterday, after which eight Japanese aeroplanes raided Fanchang, east of Tikang.

Bitter fighting is reported to be going on at Matang, on the Yangtze, and also at Hsiangshan, east of Matang, according to a statement by the Chinese military spokesman today. Japanese troops at Hsiangshan, the spokesman declared, are occupying positions to the north-east of the town, while the Chinese forces are situated to the south-west of Hsiangshan.

The Chinese, the spokesman went on, are "attacking vigorously," in an attempt to prevent the Japanese from establishing a foothold on the south bank of the Yangtze.—Reuter.

Jewish Emigration

Berlin, June 27.

Some interesting figures on the extent of Jewish emigration from Germany were published in today's issue of the "Berliner Tageblatt" based on the statistics of the Hamburg harbour authorities.

In 1937 54 per cent. (8,542 persons) of all emigrants leaving Germany permanently and travelling overseas from Hamburg were Jews, who came principally from Hessen-Nassau, the Rhine province, southern Germany, Hamburg and Berlin. Of the above, 5,630 emigrated to the United States, 1,153 to the Argentine and 899 to South America.—Trans-Ocean.

Advertising Convention

London, June 25.

The 4th International Advertising Convention will open at Glasgow on Monday, and will continue till Wednesday. Most of the sessions will be held at the Empire Exhibition.

The hosts are the British Advertising Association and delegates will be present from 17 countries, including the United States, Canada, Australia and the separate countries represented in the Continental Advertising Association.—Wireless through Reuter.

The elections to the Supreme Soviets of Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaidjan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Adjikstan, and Kazakstan, are taking place without any undue incident. M. Josef Stalin and the leaders of the Party have already been elected in Georgia and Armenia, and figure in the lists of all the other Federated and Autonomous Republics. The new system of one candidate per district was carried out in the polls owing to its success during the elections to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

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France Adheres to Spanish Policy

Will Not Be Dragged From Road to Settlement; Many Obstacles In Way

Paris, June 26.

France is determined not to allow herself to be dragged from her path leading to a settlement of the Spanish problem, authorised political quarters declare today in summarising France's attitude in the present complicated situation.

Paris wishes to have materialised the Anglo-French scheme for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain, which was adopted unanimously by the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee in London on Tuesday last. However, there are several obstacles in the way of this happy outcome, diplomats point out.

Soviet Russia, Italy and Germany are unwilling to support the costs which the materialisation of the scheme entails, they say. The expenditure involved in sending two supervisory committees to Nationalist and Republican Spain is estimated at about £2,000,000, while the institution of strict naval control over the coastline would cost a further £500,000, observers declare.

The Italian Government are now manœuvring with the object of bringing into effect the April 16 Accord with Great Britain before repatriating any of their combatants in the Iberian peninsula, it is said. The continued bombardments of Republican open cities by Rebel aircraft render uneasy preparations for enforcing the Anglo-French scheme of volunteers' withdrawal, diplomats add pointedly.

Finally, the Opposition in Britain is violently criticising the policy followed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Also, a section of French opinion expresses disquiet over the re-establishment of land control on the Pyrenean border while Italy and Germany do not cease aiding General Franco.

The situation appears to be more complicated than ever before and there are more dangers, too, responsible quarters declare. But, nevertheless, they hope that all obstacles will be surmounted and an armistice attained.—Havas.

Pres. Roosevelt May Review Whole Fleet

Washington, June 25.

President Roosevelt today was contemplating a review of the entire United States Fleet in San Francisco sometime in July, it was learned from naval sources.

It was emphasized that the plans were tentative although the naval sources indicated that some ships had already been ordered to converge on San Francisco.—United Press.

THE VEGETARIAN'S DISH

"Eat less meat and more vegetables"—so says the well known axiom regarding food for Summer. However, for want of a suitable substitute, people accustomed to a meat diet are apt to find it difficult to act upon this rule of health, especially now when spinach of the more delicate kind is generally out of season.

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THE CINEMA

"The Barrier"

Poleon	Leo Carrillo
Necia	Jean Parker
Burrell	James Ellison
Stark	Otto Kruger
Sgt. Thomas	J. M. Kerrigan
Gale	Robert Barrat
No Creek Lee	Andy Clyde
Molly	Sally Martin
Alluna	Sara Haden
Runnion	Addison Richards
Sgt. Tobin	Allen Davies
Johnny	Fernandez Alverado

During his screen career Mr. Leo Carillo has played many roles, one usually associating him with those Italian gangster or restaurant-keeper parts which he plays so well, but, in the "The Barrier" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, he portrays a role entirely fresh, and, in his usual style Mr. Carillo makes a success of the part. As Poleon, a voyageur trapper, in the wilds of Alaska he illustrated clearly that no part is too difficult for him to portray, and, giving full vent to his marvellous mispronunciation of English, Mr. Carillo "stole the picture" whenever he appeared. Miss Jean Parker, as Necia, a girl of the wilds, was as fresh as the mountain air which she breathed, and Andy Clyde as No Creek Lee, kept the comedy at a high pitch. The story is set in the beautiful scenery of Alaska, and, Miss Parker who sings "Moonlit Paradise" in the film, expresses that beauty in music.—R.S.

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Cuba Faces Serious Finance Crisis

New Taxes and Currency to Meet Fiscal Demands

Havana, June 26.

The gravest financial crisis in the history of Cuba is imminent, Parliamentary circles declared today in voicing their growing fears.

Meanwhile, the Senate and Chamber, bowing before Colonel Batista's majority, have voted several taxes and also a law authorising President Federico Laredo Bru to issue new currency to the extent of 57,000,000 pesos, of which 37,000,000 is in paper bank notes while the rest is in silver coins.

President Laredo Bru introduced these measures in an effort to face the expenditure items not included in the budget for the 1937-1938 fiscal year.

The new taxes voted through include extra rates on the sugar industry, already over-taxed, on the salt industry and on cinemas. As a result of the present policy followed here, Cuban capital has become scarce and foreign capital is "frozen".—Havas.

Two Pilot Officers Killed In Crash

London, June 26.

Pilot Officers Whaley and Law were killed yesterday when their Hawker Demon, of the 25th Squadron, stationed at Hawkings, crashed, while flying in a fog, on the side of the downs at Folkestone.—Reuter.

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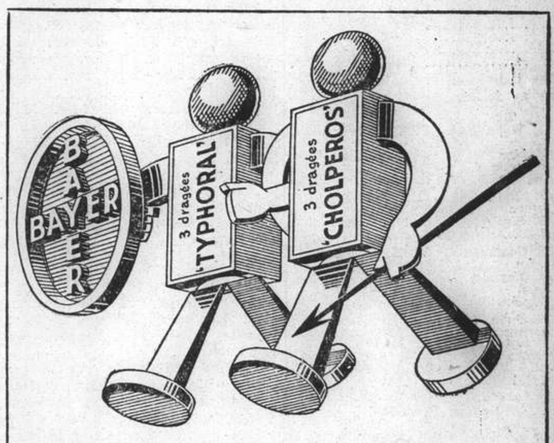

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Austin Eliminates Mako

Menzel Forced Out by Ankle Injury in Match Against Briton ; Wimbledon Casualties

London, June 25.

TWO more seeded players made their exit from the Wimbledon championship today as the first week of the competition came to a close. They were the Czech ace, Roderick Menzel, who retired in favour of McPhail, of Scotland, when he injured his ankle, with the score standing at 6-8 and 9-7, and Kho Sin-kie, who was beaten by Cejner, of Czechoslovakia, by 7-5, 3-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

The American challenge was reduced with the defeat of Gene Mako by Bunny Austin, whose actress-wife, Phyllis Konstam, presented him with a daughter—their first child—just before the match.

Austin, who played a patchy game, won by 6-4, 4-6, 9-7, 0-6, 6-4.

Mako showed plenty of energy, and volleyed and drove hard, putting the Briton off his game. Austin led by three games to love in the final set, but the American levelled matters at 3-3. That, however, proved to be his final effort.

Budge's Devastating Service

Donald Budge continued his triumphant progress, defeating Shayes, the British Davis Cup player, by 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. His devastating service proved too much for the Englishman.

Both Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody advanced in the women's singles, the former taking the measure of Miss Freda James, of England, by 6-4, 6-2, and Mrs. Moody defeating Miss Heine Miller, the South African champion, by 8-6, 6-4

Miss Miller made a splendid beginning, varying her game with clever drives to the side-lines. She led by 5-1 in the first set before the American found her length and won five games in a row.

In the second set Mrs. Moody plastered the South Africans backhand and quickly went to 5-2. Miss Miller, however, contested the finish splendidly.

Mrs. Moody, partnered by Borotra, was also successful in the Mixed Doubles, defeating Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gem Hoahing (China) by 6-4, 6-1.

British Doubles Victory

The Chinese girl was the weak link. She was outclassed in an enjoyable game. The winners were not extended.

Hughes and Wilde won a great doubles victory for Britain, defeating the third seeded pair, Mitic and Puncec, of Yugoslavia, by 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Hughes, who was unable to represent England in the Davis Cup this year, was outstanding in a match featured by long rallies and sparkling volleys.

In the second round of the Women's Doubles, Miss Valerie Scott and Miss Jean Saunders (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Bundy (America) by 6-3, 8-6.—Reuter.

Exciting Matches

London, June 26.

The second Czech representative Hecht defeated Kukuljevec of Yugoslavia in four sets and the German ace Henkel eliminated the Swiss player Maneff 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Scriven defeated Miss Couquerque, Holland, 6-2, 6-3 and Miss Morphew, South Africa, beat Miss Noel, England, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

In the ladies doubles the Australian team Miss Coyne-Miss Wynne defeated the English pair Mrs. Burr-Mrs. Law 6-1, 8-6, and Miss Dearman-Miss Ingram of England eliminated the German pair Frl. Enger-Frl. Kraus 6-3, 6-1.

The strong English men's team of Cliff-Tinkler had some difficulty in beating the Swiss pair Fischer-Steiner, the score reading 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 1-6, 6-1, while the Netherlands players Hughan-van Swol were victorious in straight sets over the English team Hovell-Sherwood, the score being 7-5, 6-1, 7-5.—Trans-Ocean.

Biggest Surprise

London, June 26.

The surprise of the day came at Wimbledon when the Czechoslovakian champion Menzel conceded the victory to the Englishman McPhail after having won the first set 8-6 and lost the second 7-9. Menzel declared that he was too exhausted from the hard playing of the last few days.

The mixed doubles matches were featured by the victory of Mrs. Fabyan, U.S.A., and Henkel, Germany, over Miss Wynne, Australia, and Boussous, France, by 4-6, 6-1, 61.—Trans-Ocean.

Full Lawn Bowls Programme

Three League Games Held Despite Bumby Greens ; Reds, Recs, Police Win

After an interval of three weeks the Lawn Bowls Association was able yesterday to carry out a complete league programme which resulted in wins for the Lawn Bowls Club 'Red', the Police Bowling Club and the Recreation Club. The greens were all somewhat heavy and those at Hongkew Park decidedly bumpy.

A very close game was played between the Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' and 'Blue' teams, there being doubt as to the final result up to the closing rink as the following will illustrate:—

	'Red'	'Blue'
5th,	23	12
10th,	39	34
15th,	56	57
21st,	83	75

The individual scores of the rinks were as follows:—

'Red'		'Blue'	
W. J. Ward (skip)		C. W. Glover (skip)	
W. Nabier		E. Eisenhut	
J. J. Evans		N. H. Lacey	
F. Drakeford	19	L. Kershaw	16
W. J. Monk (skip)		C. Richards (skip)	
J. Munro		H. Wallace	
A. L. Slack		D. MacDonald	
H. E. D. Adams	23	E. Jacobs	24
T. J. Goodman (skip)		W. A. Turnbull (skip)	
E. R. Harmer		A. Harvey	
J. Frost		E. E. Wallwork	
T. Crosthwaite	24	L. A. Whittaker	14
R. Baldwin (skip)		T. S. Parry (skip)	
F. Hornbrook		G. Sinclair	
H. S. Bell		C. A. Pratt	
J. Scobie	17	C. E. Harber	21
Total	83		75

Spoons Presented

The 'Reds' thus accumulated 4 points in the League whilst the 'Blues' gained 2.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. Monk announced that an old member of the Club, Mr. R. J. McNicol, who was leaving Shanghai today upon retirement from China had kindly presented spoons to the winning rinks of each side, these falling to the rinks skipped by Messrs. Goodman and Parry.

Recs Win

An interesting game was played between the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Recreation Club at Wayside Park, the latter winning by 84 shots to 66. The victory of the Recs was largely due to G. B. Stormes' rink getting a big lead over their opponents which four did not seem to settle down. This advantage was offset to some extent by a comfortable win by W. R. Chisholm. The other two rinks showed very close games being give-and-take affairs.

League Points:— Recs 5, Y.B.C. 1.

Recs		Y.B.C.	
T. G. Main (skip)		H. Finnigan (skip)	
G. N. Manley		J. Watherspoon	
R. J. S. Brandt		F. C. MacPherson	
T. Veitch	21	R. Matheson	18
G. B. Stormes (skip)		W. A. Bailey (skip)	
C. Thompson		L. Beattie	
B. A. Shirazee		R. Fyfe	
J. R. Main	29	W. Simpson	7
G. V. Jensen (skip)		W. R. Chisholm (skip)	
J. M. C. Lopes		W. Grant	
A. MacLean		W. Heaton	
L. R. Berrera	13	C. R. Tanner	22
F. O. Madar (skip)		A. Marshall (skip)	
G. H. Akerman		A. Sharp	
R. E. Manley		H. McMahon	
W. T. Manley	21	J. Morton	19
Total	84		66

Police Success

At Hongkew Park the Police defeated the Hongkew Golf Club by the comfortable margin of 30 shots. Up to the end of the 10th end the Golf Club were actually leading and it was not until after the 15th that the Police commenced to pull ahead. In the rinks captained by Messrs. Bull and Silva, scoring was very low the reading at the 10th being 4-5 in favour of the latter. A. MacDermott showed the biggest margin with a final score of 30 shots against his opponent's 19.

Winning all six rinks the police take full points of 6.

Police		H.G.C.	
R. Conduit (skip)		C. M. Sequeira (skip)	
J. W. M. Dickson		A. P. Roza	
S. Craig		A. A. Rodrigues	
R. Winsett	18	A. A. d'Assis	17
W. J. MacDermott (skip)		C. Mahar (skip)	
J. Barry		J. J. Souza	
W. H. Biggs		J. Gonsalves	
J. J. Gavan	30	S. A. Pintos	19
C. J. Bull (skip)		C. A. da Silva (skip)	
J. Y. Shields		C. A. Pereira	
W. Hutton		A. M. Collaco	
I. V. Williams	18	C. da Silva	8
S. S. Wilkinson (skip)		F. Medina (skip)	
A. B. Hogg		H. Corveth	
J. Bradley		F. Remedios	
R. C. Martin	22	A. P. Suzarte	14
Total	88		58

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, June 25.

The lowly Oakland Oaks beat Sacramento for the second time in the past week today by a score of 2-1 but failed to shake the Senators from their lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Scores follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	10	0
Los Angeles	3	6	0
Sacramento	1	6	0
Oakland	2	3	2
Hollywood	1	5	0
Portland	5	14	0
San Diego	2	10	0
Seattle*	3	6	1

*Night game.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	52	33	.612
San Francisco	48	38	.558
Los Angeles	46	40	.535
San Diego	43	41	.512
Seattle	42	44	.488
Portland	41	44	.482
Hollywood	41	45	.477
Oakland	30	58	.341

—United Press.

Final of "Lightning" Chess Tourney

Poliakoff Brilliant in Local Exhibitions

The final of the open "lightning" tournament was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday night. Of the six players who qualified in the preliminary groups, Poliakoff scored 4½ points and was closely followed by Stasinevitch 4 and Sinkevitch 3½ points.

Members of the Chess Club and others intending to take part in the contemplated summer elimination tournament are informed that the final date for entries has been extended to July 6.

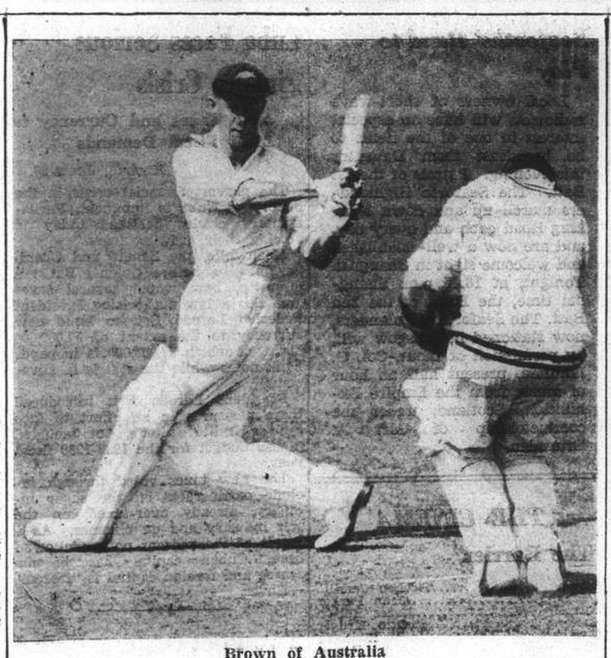
D. Poliakoff, the Shanghai champion, gave two simultaneous exhibitions during the past week. The first one at the Russian Chess Circle on June 21, resulted in a score of 14 wins 3 losses and 2 draws, while in the second one at the Jewish Chess Club on the night of June 24 Poliakoff established an all time Shanghai record for a similar performance by scoring 21 wins and conceding only one loss and one draw against a mixed team consisting of Jewish, Russian and Polish opponents.

Gliding at Olympics

Berlin, June 26.

It has been agreed at the 38th congress of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, which concluded its deliberations here yesterday, that gliding shall definitely be included in the programme of the Olympic Games.

Each country interested in this sport has been requested to evolve a special type of glider for this purpose and the most suitable type of glider for the Olympic event will then be selected at a gliding display to be held near Rome next spring.—Trans-Ocean.



Brown of Australia

Brown, Australia's opening bat, played a stubborn innings in the Test on Saturday, being 140 not out at the close of play while his more famous associates, like Bradman and Fingleton, were being dismissed for almost nothing. He is seen pulling a ball from F. R. Brown (Surrey) during a recent cricket match at the Oval.

Australia's Hopes of Averting Follow-on Rest on Brown

Enormous Crowd See England Gain Commanding Position in Second Test at Lord's

London, June 25.

WITH all their best batsmen gone and still 195 runs behind England's score of 494, Australia were in a critical position at the close of play today in the second Test match at Lord's. Hopes of Australia averting a follow-on, and probable defeat, now rest solely on the shoulders of Brown, who played a stubborn innings today to score 140 and was still undefeated at the drawing of stumps, when the Australian score stood at 299 for five.

A crowd of 33,800, a new record for Lord's, saw England gain a commanding position as all of Australia's renowned bats failed to come off.

The play after tea today saw two valuable Australian wickets lost for a small score.

Hassett Dismissed

After Hassett at 31 had appeared to give a hot chance to Wellard at fine leg, the batsman was dismissed leg-before to Wellard in attempting to drive at 276.

The partnership produced 124 in 105 minutes, of which Hassett's share was 56, including six fours.

Further disaster overtook the tourists when in the same over two balls later Badcock was clean bowled for a duck (276 for five).

Wellard Bowls Well

Barnett was content to defend his wickets during the last 35 minutes, scoring six runs in this time.

At the close Brown had made 140.

Farnes today took one wicket for 99, Wellard two for 67, Wright one for 59 and Verity one for 59.

England—494

Australia—1st innings

Fingleton, c. Hammond, b. Wright	31
Brown, not out	140
Bradman, b. Verity	18
McCabe, c. Verity, b. Farnes	33
Hassett, l.b.w. Wellard	56
Badcock, b. Wellard	0
Barnett, not out	6
O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, McCormick and Chipperfield still to bat	—
Extras	10
Total for five wkts.	293

Fall of wkts.—69-1 (Fingleton); 101-2 (Bradman); 152-3 (McCabe); 276-4 (Hassett); 276-5 (Badcock).—Reuter.

Louis Fights Baer In September

World Heavyweight Title Bout Likely to be Held At New York

Redbanks, N.J., June 25.

Mike Jacobs, world's leading boxing promoter, today told the United Press that Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, and Max Baer, former titleholder, had agreed on the terms he made for their clash for the world championship in September.

The guiding genius of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, which has taken the lead in staging the world's biggest boxing cards, said that he had not yet determined what site he would pick for the big battle.

Boxing experts believed that the choice was between Chicago and New York. New York, most sports writers believed, would be favoured because recent gate figures show that more paying customers can be attracted in New York than in the "windy city."

Contract Binds Baer

Jacobs also said that he had signed a contract with Baer, binding Baer's services to Jacobs exclusively for three years.

The battle for the world title in September will bring Louis and Baer together for the second time in three years. The negro knocked out Baer in the fourth round of their first bout.

Meek as a Rabbit

Baer, known as a playboy during his reign as champion, turned all critics against him because of his weak showing against Louis. He clearly showed that he was scared of his foe and he failed to mix it, going into the ring as a meek rabbit and appearing anxious to be knocked out in a hurry.

The Livermore Larruper, however, has changed his ways, largely because of his vow that he would make good for his baby son. The 29-year-old Californian trounced Farr in his first major battle of his comeback campaign, sending the tough Welshman sprawling to the canvas on three occasions, more than Louis was able to do against the British miner.—United Press.

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Bowlers Shine in County Cricket

Three Counties Collapse For Less Than 100 Runs ; Middlesex Out for 84

London, June 25.

With bowlers for once dominating some amazingly low scores were recorded in the first-class cricket matches begun today.

Worcester, Middlesex and Notts were all dismissed for less than 100, while a strong batting side like Yorkshire failed to obtain more than 133.

Playing against Glamorgan, Worcester were all out for 71, while Middlesex, the present leaders in the Championship, were skittled out for 84 by Somerset, for whom Andrews took seven wickets for 58.

Notts could amass only 87 against the devastating bowling of Bowes, the Yorkshire speed bowler, who claimed four victims for seven runs.

Best Individual Display

One of the best individual displays of the day was given by Peter Smith, the Essex all-rounder, who took five Hampshire wickets for 75 and then made 89 not out.

Kent were the most successful county from a batting point of view, reaching 446 against Sussex thanks to a contribution of 162 by Woolley and 118 by Valentine.

Sussex put out two teams today. While one played against Kent, the other entered Cambridge but fared poorly, being dismissed for 116.

Details:

At Brentwood—Hampshire 194 (Peter Smith five for 75). Essex 224 for six (Peter Smith 89 not out).

At Tunbridge Wells—Kent 446 (Woolley 162, Valentine 118, James Cornford five for 103). Sussex 39 for one.

At Llanelly—Worcester 71 (Emrys Davies five for 19, Clay four for 20) and 145 for five. Glamorgan 103.

At Oxford—The Army 450 for nine against Oxford.

At Hove—Sussex 116 (Rees Davies four for 23, Wild four for 24). Cambridge 279 for six (Gibb 99).

At Bath—Somerset 249 (Buse 95, Smith six for 68). Middlesex 84 (Andrews seven for 58) and, following on, 26 for no wicket.

At Derby—Derby 239 (Worthington 58, Alderman 51, Partridge four for 39). Northants 45 for three.

At Birmingham—Gloucester 148 (Mayer five for 43). Warwick 351 for nine (Ord 88).

At Manchester—Lancashire 291 (Washbrook 107, Oldfield 62). Surrey 11 for one.

At Bradford—Notts 87 (Bowes four for seven). Yorshire 133.—Reuter.

England Will Meet Rest of World

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 26.

The Football Association decided today to play the proposed match between England and the Rest of the World on October 26. The match will take place in London.—Reuter.

Siamese Prince Wins London Grand Prix

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 25.

The London Grand Prix at the Crystal Palace today resulted in a victory for the Siamese Prince Bira Bongse, who covered the 32 miles in an Era in 36 minutes.

His average speed was 55.81 miles an hour.

Dobson, also in an Era, was second, while A. Cudden Fletcher, in an M.G., was third.—Reuter.

Chinese Hard Court Tourney Begins

Three Tennis Matches See Close Competition

Play in the all Chinese hard court championship began yesterday at the National Recreation Club grounds. Three of the eight senior matches in the first round were played off and resulted in close scores.

In the opening tussle T. M. Hsu took the measure of T. T. Yui, formerly of Nanking, by 6-3 and 6-4 while a similar score was seen in the next encounter between L. Liu and M. N. Lew, the former winning by consistent play. The third match which went the full distance of three sets turned in favour of T. C. Chang, who outscored P. T. Li by 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

The initial round will be concluded today when the rest of the matches are to get under way. The schedule follows:—

2 p.m. Ronald Ma *v.* T. S. Wei
K. F. Li *v.* Z. L. Zia
3 p.m. H. F. Mao *v.* P. K. Tong
S. K. Hsu *v.* K. C. Chow
4 p.m. K. C. Tsai *v.* K. L. Huang

Small Soccer Postponed

The charity miniature football game between the Shanghai Foreign interport team and the Aurora Combined which was scheduled to take place yesterday has been postponed until next Sunday, July 3, for the ground at the Aurora University was too wet.

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U.S. Marines to Hold Swimming Meet

Events at Navy Y.M.C.A. to Begin on June 30

The Navy "Y" Swimming Pool is being worked overtime by the Company Units, getting ready for the Inter-Company Swimming Competition which begins on Thursday, June 30.

There are eight companies entering teams in this competition:—From the 2nd Battalion, Companies E. H. and Hdq. 2nd.; from the 1st Battalion, Companies A. B. D. and Hdq. 1st.; the eighth team being Hdq. 4th. The nights of competition will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each Company entered will be required to participate twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 6 p.m. sharp.

Each evening's competition will be one Company against another Company, changing on each night of competition until the complete round-robin has been completed, that is, each Company having competed with all the other Companies.

Many Events

On the nights of competition, events will be run off in rapid succession. All teams will be run through the first event which is the 40 yd. Free Style. This will be followed by the second event in which all groups will compete in schedule order, and so on until all events have been competed. In this manner the Meet will be most interesting and at the same time competitors will be given a breathing spell between events.

Each team is eligible to enter two men in each event, thus making four entries for the dual competition. There is no limit to the number of events any one person may enter. Points will be given for three places:—5 to 1st, 3 to 2nd, and 1 to 3rd place. In the Relay events, 5 points will be given for 1st place only. Scoring to decide the winning team will be on a percentage basis, a point being given for each win a team makes. In case of a tie at the end, the two Companies tied will meet to decide the winner.

The Navy "Y" in co-operation with the Regimental Athletic Office is arranging for Officials for the competition.

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Cubs Blank the N.Y. Giants

Claiborne Bryant Hurls to His Fifth Victory For Winners; Home Runs Plentiful

New York, June 25.

ALTHOUGH the Chicago Cubs blanked the league-leading New York Giants, 5-0, today, they failed to climb back into the second berth despite a loss suffered by the Cincinnati Reds in the National League. The Redlegs, who forced the Bruins to vacate the runner-up spot, bowed to the last-place Philadelphia Phillies, 7-6, in a twelve-inning battle, but they still maintained their position by a narrow margin.

Claiborne Bryant hurled the Bruins to his fifth victory when he bore on the Terrymen and gave away but three scratchy hits which could not be converted into a single marker. Phil Cavaretta homered with one aboard in the second stanza.

Scoring three runs in the ninth frame to tie the Phils, the Reds failed to come through because Virgil Davis cracked out a homer in the twelfth and presented the cellarites with a victory. Davis scored his four-bagger with two men out.

Butter-fingered Bees

The Pittsburgh Pirates owe their victory to the butter-fingers of the Boston Bees for they scored three runs on two fatal errors in the sixth inning to win, 8-7. They hung up five markers in the first to gain a good lead.

By hanging up two runs in the second canto, the St. Louis Cardinals trimmed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-1.

The New York Yankees strengthened their shaky second position by walloping the Detroit Tigers, 9-3.

The big bats of the Ruppert Rifles cracked out loudly in the sixth frame when Bill Dickey and Charlie Gehringer banged out a homer each and Joe DiMaggio clouted out another one with a man on bases. They notched up a lead of five runs to romp home to an easy win.

Despite Charlie Myers' home run in the ninth with two aboard, the Washington Senators bowed to the St. Louis Browns, 12-9. The Browns gained a lead in the first when they scored four markers. Harland Clift. Roy Bell and Bonura clouted a four-ply hit each.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	12	1
Brooklyn	1	8	1
Batteries: Davis and Owen; Posedell and Shea.			
Chicago	5	7	0
New York	0	3	0
Batteries: Bryant and Hartnett; Gumbert, Lohrman, Brown and Danning.			
Cincinnati	6	13	2
Philadelphia	7	14	2*
Batteries: Walters, Cascarella and Lombardi, Hershberger; Mulcahy, Passeau, Hollingsworth and Davis.			
Pittsburgh	8	11	2
Boston	7	12	2
Batteries: Tobin, Brown, Bauers and Todd; Lanning, Hutchinson, Reis and Mueller.			
*Twelve innings.

American League

New York	9	14	1
Detroit	3	8	2
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Lawson, Poffenberger; Coffman, Auker and York.			
Washington	9	14	0
St. Louis	12	13	0
Batteries: Deshong, Appleton, Krauskauskas, Weaver, Hogsett and R. Ferrell; Hildebrand, Sullivan and Heath.			
Philadelphia v. Chicago and Boston v. Cleveland postponed because of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	36	24	.600
Cincinnati	33	24	.579
Chicago	35	26	.574
Pittsburgh	31	24	.564
Boston	27	27	.500
St. Louis	26	31	.456
Brooklyn	25	35	.417
Philadelphia	15	37	.288
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Cleveland	37	21	.638
New York	33	25	.569
Boston	33	27	.550
Detroit	32	30	.516
Washington	32	31	.508
Philadelphia	26	30	.464
Chicago	20	33	.377
St. Louis	19	36	.345

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Pearl's Pet.
A head.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $46.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $280.00.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $15.30.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercury; 2, Last Ray.
½ length.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $38.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $78.00.
Double Event 1/2 (4-5) Div. $97.50.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $7.20.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Harvard.
A head.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $42.60. Forecast (2-3) Div. $136.60.
Double Event 2/3 (5-2) Div. $167.40.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $11.60.
4—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Banque Eve and Flirting Fan.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.72.
Win, D.H. $12.80 and $16.40. Forecast (2-5 and 5-2) Div. $86.60 and $71.60.
Double Event 3/4 (2-2 and 2-5) Div $43.40 and $42.40.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $13.00.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Jacko.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $73.10.
Double Event 4/5 (2-6 and 5-6) Div. $22.60 and $20.10.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $11.50.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Brass Hat.
4 length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $30.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $69.40.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) Div. $40.10.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $8.50.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Bandit.
½ length.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $33.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $227.20.
Double Event 6/7 (6-6) Div. $95.90.
Place, 1st $27.80; 2nd $12.30.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lane Tess; 2, Little Moira.
A neck.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $85.60.
Double Event 7/8 (6-4) Div. $73.20.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $9.50.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Wild Jack.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $54.00. Forecast (1-2) Div. $272.50.
Double Event 8/9 (4-1) Div. $133.90.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $17.30.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (3-2) Div. $65.40.
Double Event 9/10 (1-3) Div. $175.80.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $11.70.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Lady; 2, Matador.
½ length.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $15.80. Forecast (3-4) Div. $99.80.
Double Event 10/11 (2-3) Div. $14.60.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $15.10.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Shanghai Shroff.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $46.80. Forecast (5-6) Div. $194.50.
Double Event 11/12 (3-5) Div. $95.20.
Place, 1st $23.80; 2nd $12.90.
13—525 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Shanghai Life.
1 length.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $35.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $205.30.
Double Event 12/13 (5-2) Div. $279.60.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $13.00.
14—525 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Albatross.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $55.10.
Double Event 13/14 (2-1) Div. $100.80.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.50.

Grenadiers Defeat Chinese Team

Large Crowd See Italian Soldiers Win Football Charity Match

Scoring three goals in the last thirty minutes, the First Battalion, Grenadiers of Savoy, ran out victors in yesterday's charity football games over the Chinese on the ground of the French Detachment in Rue Lafayette by the odd point in seven.

Approximately 1,500 people paid for admission, among whom were a score of interested foreign spectators.

The Chinese did encounter bad luck. In the first place, they conceded the first goal in less than two minutes from the start of play. Upon the resumption, after leading by 3-1, some misunderstanding among the defenders permitted the Italians to tally two successive shots which tied the score and to score the winning goal.

There was no doubt that the Chinese played a better game in the opening session. In spite of working on a soggy and rugged field, they flashed a series of neat short passes which time and again fooled their opponents who adhered to playing a wide open game. But in the remaining half the whole team weakened, owing to a lack of staying power.

SAVOIA:—Marconi, Torricelli, Percivaldi, Sabatini, Taricco, Zordan, Marzoccolo, Susi, Carenza, Pesce and Murador.

CHINESE:—K. K. Wang, Y. Z. Chuang, Y. H. Tong, Z. K. Su, N. Z. Lee, Z. Kiang, P. H. Woo, Y. L. Kia, C. L. Kia, H. T. Sung and S. H. Van.

First Goal

The service team settled down immediately after the opening whistle and descended upon Chang. The Chinese backs cleared twice but the ball was sent back each time and on the second occasion Marzoccolo slipped a timely pass to Pesce. The latter shot right inside the penalty area and the ball hit the post and bounded into the net.

Encouraged by the gain, the Italians continued to storm the Chinese citadel and the defenders were kept busy. Practically every one of the service forwards participated in directing shots at Chang who fortunately was unscathed because of his opponents' inaccuracy. In the 8th minute Van initiated a move which sent Sung away. The latter lifted a high cross for Woo, the right winger, to meet it but, before the ball swooped down, Marconi pulled off a brilliant save.

Shortly afterwards, Kia and Van each rifled shots but the Italian goalie handled superbly and prevented the Chinese from finding the net. In the 15th minute neat short passes, originated by Lee, resulted in C. L. Kia scoring. It was a beautiful play. The ball passed through five players without any interception. Lee passed to Kiang, who transferred to Van. The latter slipped the leather to Sung and Sung gave to Kia, who ran forward and booted a low shot past Marconi.

Within ten minutes Woo, the right winger, succeeded in obtaining the lead as he scored from a similar play which he missed earlier in the fight. The scorer placed the ball in the far corner well out of the custodian's reach from a distance of only five yards at an acute angle. The Chinese had a few more chances to increase the margin but met with hard luck. They attacked almost incessantly and the ball twice hit the cross bar.

Caught Napping

Starting the second half with the same vigour, Y.L. Kia sent his team two up by countering an easy shot. He caught the opponents unprepared. However, disaster came right after that goal and in less than ten minutes two goals were lost. Misunderstanding between the keeper and Tang enabled Caranza to shorten the margin to 3-2. He got hold of a stray ball which lay between the back and the goalkeeper and easily tapped it over the line. Then from a pass by Murador, Marzoccolo was left unmarked. The latter took a shot which hit Tang and deflected into the net for tying point. These two goals took the sting out of the ultimate losers, who despite all their efforts to rally, finally yielded a fourth goal in a row to Caranza at about ten minutes to the end of the contest.

Brooklyn Handicap to The Chief

New York, June 25.

Mr. Maxwell Howard's The Chief, duplicating his winning effort in the Dwyer stakes here last Saturday, was an easy winner of the U.S.$20,000 Brooklyn handicap here today. Stagehand, stablemate of the winner, was second and Parker Cornings Unfailing third in the field of eleven.—United Press.

Andre Shelaeff Returns To Shanghai

Russian Welter Champion To Fight Here

Andre Shelaeff, "Harbin Wonder Boy," and welterweight champion of the Orient, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning in the P. & O. ss. Naldera, accompanied by his manager, Heinrich Seelig. The hard-hitting young Russian boxer, who earned a good name here and rose to greater fame at Manila, is to fight at least three bouts in Shanghai before seeking new fields to conquer.

Bound for Wimbledon Heights

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, seven-time Wimbledon champion, has now safely reached the fifth round of the women's singles in her attempt to win the title an eighth time. Her latest victim is Miss Miller, the South African champion, whose backhand proved vulnerable.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy."

That Mother Nature has not yet devised any specifically emigrant diseases it was contended in these columns recently. But at that time we were speaking of the body—what about the soul? What is the psychological complex of the emigrant, and does such a complex exist? The question is, of course, controversial, but one both interesting and important not only for Russians but for the world at large, for who can say what country and what people will have to admit or eject emigrants following the next world war, about which everyone has for the last few years been talking and for which every government is so feverishly preparing?

The history of humanity knows several examples of mass emigration. Yet the Russian emigration has given birth to almost no books in the English language. Firstly, because even up to this time it does not present a problem of sufficient world importance to demand attention equal to that which is devoted to, say, such questions as the traffic in drugs or the international protection of labour. Secondly, the length of time that has elapsed since the Russian exodus is, historically speaking, microscopical. And thirdly, Russian emigrants are met everywhere; people have become inured to them, have long ago accepted them as an existing phenomenon, and are not sufficiently interested in the question to write special works about it. Strange as it may seem, however, of late the interest towards Russian emigration not only fails to wane, but seems to be growing in intensity. A number of concrete facts supporting this contention have already been stressed in these columns.

History Will be Written

But written studies of Russian emigration attracting the attention of the cosmopolitan reading world, studies similar to those begot by the French emigration following the great French revolution and the revolutions of 1831 and 1848, are non-existent. But written they undoubtedly will be. Two million Russians scattered over the face of the globe, whole huge Russian colonies like those which have for twenty years existed in Shanghai, Harbin, Tientsin, New York, San Francisco, Berlin, Riga and Paris, the successes of Russian emigrants in the field of art wherever they found themselves—all this will later be food for the imagination of writers, artists and—first and foremost—authors of screen scenarios, just as at present film producers find material in, say, the adventures of the first pioneers of the West and in the historical wanderings of the Jewish nation down through the centuries.

And so, to return, what is the psychology of an emigrant? Does it contain anything specific? The only answer is a categorical "yes." I do not propose to deal here with those emigrants whose life outside of Russia is fully satisfactory. For it must be remembered that there are such Russians, even here in Shanghai, who live better in emigration than they could ever have hoped to live in Russia had a revolution never broke out in that country. But they form a small minority. Rather let us probe into the state of mind of a man torn out by the roots from his native ground, to whom everything is foreign, and strange, and dreary outside of Russia, even on the gay boulevards of Paris, in the prosperous atmosphere of America or amid the indescribable beauties of nature in the tropical countries. First of all, a great many, emigrants, men more than women, sense the utter uselessness and futility of their existence abroad. They not only breathe alien air, not only eat alien bread—which ever tastes bitter—but day after day they are faced by the unmeaningness and aimlessness of their work, of their very being. They are denied the most important in life—the right and happiness to work for their native country. When living at home one does not always fully realize—or, perhaps, is apt to take for granted—the depths of happiness attained by working for one's country, participating in its growth and sharing its successes.

Some Notable Exiles

No one will answer why, for instance, Chaliapin had to sing before strangers and, in spite of age and illness, roam wearily over the face of the globe like some Ahaseuris instead of being able to—after 50 years of a brilliant career during which he gave inestimably to the Russian Opera and to art in general—spend his time fishing in his estate which he had long since purchased, which he loved dearly and to which he dreamed of returning till his last breath? Or why it is that for Englishmen, Americans or Frenchmen, and not for Russians, plays Sergei Rachmaninoff, composers Igor Stravinsky and battles on the chess-field Dr. A. Alekhin? Or why one of the greatest living men in the realm of chemistry, Prof. Ipatieff, whose books are known to all who study the subject, works in a huge concern in Chicago and not in Moscow, why working with him in the same city—working for the advance of American science—are many young Russian scientists, among them a former member of the local Russian colony, Dr. Aristid Grosse, son of the late Russian Consul-General, V. F. Grosse? Or why the first constructor of those flying giants, the heavier-than-air machines, Igor Sikorsky, today has a colossal factory near New York and not near St. Petersburg, where a quarter of a century ago he timidly started his first experiments? And the irony of it is that Russia is at present buying the latest of his Clippers—buying them from foreign hands when she might have had them, so to speak, free. Or, again, why Gen. (and Prof.) N. N. Golovin, whose fame as a specialist in military strategy has spread over the whole of Europe, has opened his courses of the military sciences in Paris, instead of developing a system of national defence in Russia, for which purpose he is endowed with such exceptional talents?

These questions could be asked indefinitely. They are puzzling paradoxes that disturb every emigrant who has a conscience and in whose breast glows the flame of healthy patriotism. But they have no answers, and perhaps at this time the answers had best not be searched for. That is why a spiritual depression, and a premature disappointment in life coupled with a general weariness, is so widespread among emigrants. That is why the corners of their mouths are so often turned dejectedly down. Often even writers take such pseudonyms as "Ustaloff," (Tired).

Is there a bitter resentment against life for placing them in such difficult circumstances? There was, but each succeeding year, if it does not bring a feeling of reconciliation, at least displaces the bitterness by a philosophical wisdom—"Znachit, nie sudba." (Well, it just wasn't fated to happen.) But as the Jews always repeated piously, "Next year in Jerusalem," so each Easter, obdurately, with unshakable faith, Russians still exclaim "Next Easter in Moscow!" Don't take this faith away from them! Without it, many would have nothing left for which to live.

Adaptation to Surroundings

In its mass, Russian emigration has adapted itself to new surroundings—for proof of which one need look no further than Shanghai—and lives here, in Europe, in Australia and in both the American continents as live all other citizens. But in its heart of hearts there is a different outlook, different conversations, different hopes, different aspirations to those of other men. Oh, those specifically emigrant controversies! They have been devoted many pages in Russian stories and novels—and they certainly merit a separate study.

News has been received here that Their Imperial Highnesses Prince Louis-Ferdinand of Prussia and Princess Kira Kirilovna are expected in Yokohama on July 9. The royal couple are sailing from the Hawaiian Islands, which they visited after having made a tour of the United States on the invitation of President Roosevelt. The Russian emigration of Japan is, under the leadership of Col. A. Donbrovsky, head of the Russian Legitimists of Japan, preparing to welcome the former Romanova. Upon request from Saint Briac, however, the celebrations will not include any political manifestations. It is expected that in conformance with an ancient ceremony, the royal couple will be offered bread and salt and will attend a reception in their honour. It is held possible that the Legitimists of Harbin will likewise take part in the celebrations. Their Highnesses, it is learned, will stay in Japan four weeks.

Personal Items

Mr. N. D. Mercooloff, member of the Vladivostok Provisional Government during 1921-22, has arrived in Shanghai from the north. Mr. Mercooloff proposes to stay here for a short time before going back. During the last few years he has given up public work and lives the life of the average emigrant.

Mme. V. I. Eltzova, well-known by local opera lovers, is shortly leaving Shanghai for Argentine, where she will join her sister. Mme Eltzova is leaving the city for good, and the host of her friends and admirers who have come to know and value her artistical talents, will look upon her departure as a distinct loss not only to the Russian colony but to the whole of Shanghai's foreign community.

If the number of local Russian couples going to the altar continues at the usual rate, the colony's makers of statistics expect a marriage record at the end of the year 1938. When the "Red Hill" marriage season terminated last week, figures revealed that whereas 76 Russian marriages were solemnized in Shanghai last year, 77 were added to the books in that short season alone. Taking into consideration that autumn and winter lie ahead, the number of Russian church-marriages in the year 1938 is expected to be the largest in the history of the colony. Starting last Monday, Orthodox Churches ceased to solemnize marriages, and will not again unite couples with the bonds of matrimony until the termination of the Fast of St. Peter, which will last three weeks until the holiday of St. Peter and St. Paul.

New Destroyer to Be Launched

Yokohama, June 26.

With the last rivet driven into her sleek, shining hull, the newest addition to the Japanese Navy, the destroyer Shiranui, lay at the Uraga Dockyards today waiting to be embued with life by the breaking of a bottle of sake. The Shiranui will slide down the ways on June 28 after a ceremony attended by high naval officers and leading citizens.—Domei.

Central Firemen Fight Nanking Road Fire

Three sun-blinds caught fire on the fifth floor of the Continental Emporium in Nanking Road at about 10 o'clock last night, and a quick turnout was made from Central Fire Station. Crews working under Station Officer R. Wheildon extended a ladder to the floor involved, and extinguished the flames. Apparently the fire had been caused by a cigarette being dropped from the seventh floor.

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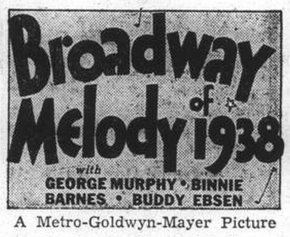

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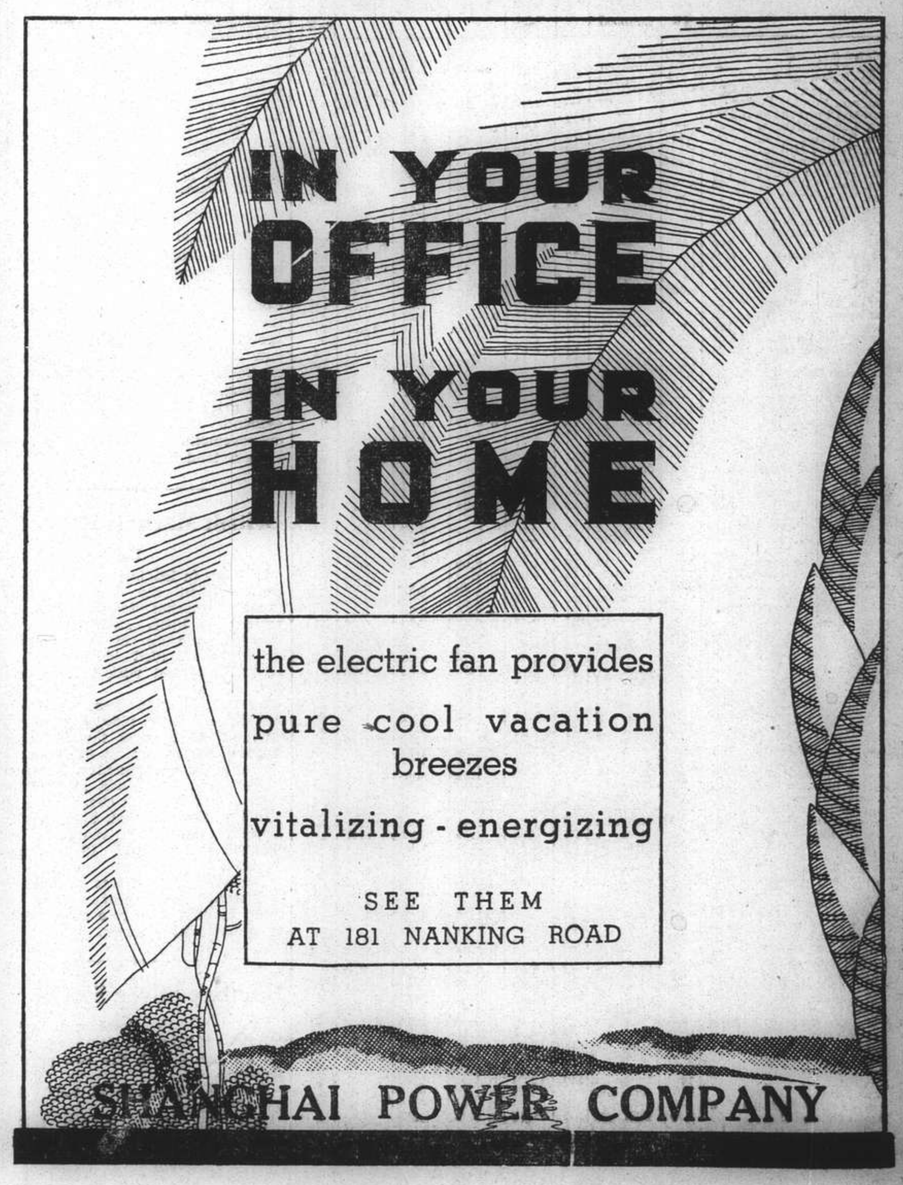

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

London, ready .... 19d.
London, forward .... 18 13/16d.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 25.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 13/32%
Bank Bills 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: June 25.

Japan	79⅛	London	1/5 25/32
New York	272⅛	2 months	
Shanghai	51½	,, (sellers)	1/5 25/32
Hongkong	85½	,, (buyers)	1/5 21/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New Yok	496.12	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	177.90	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	12.30¾	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95½	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	29.20	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	94.23	C'lovakia	142.75
Berne	21.60		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.31	Japan	28.95
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.68
Holland	55.41½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.78⅞	C'slovakia	3.47⅝
Brussels	16.99	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.97½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.59	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.94	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.16	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99.030	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 3/16
,, Demand	4.96 1/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 17/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 15/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.78
,, ,, ,, Market rate	26.07
Montreal on London	5.00⅞

—Reuter.

To Buy Indian Cotton

Simla, June 26.

Japan is reported to be anxious to secure large quantities of Indian cotton provided she can do so on long-term credits. It is learned that the initiative for the forthcoming talks between Indian and Japanese cotton interests has been taken by Japan.

The Japanese Consul-General, who has been saying here for some time in connection with the coming talks, has left for Calcutta, where he is expected to consult representatives of Calcutta cotton exporters to prepare the way for the opening of negotiations.

On the Japanese side, the negotiations will be carried out by Mr. Okamura, Chief Secretary of the Cotton Textile Exporters in Japan, who is arriving in India early next month.—Reuter.

Carnegie-Illinois Prices

New York, June 25.

A reduction in steel prices ranging from $2.50 to $8.50 per ton, or from 6 to 17 per cent., was announced today by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation. The new rates are approximately the same as those ruling prior to 1928.

New prices for re-rolling billets, blooms and slabs are $34.50 per ton at Pittsburgh, while other finished steels have been reduced proportionately. The Inland Steel Company, and the Republic Steel Corporation have also announced reductions in steel prices, while the Coke & Iron Company have cut pig-iron prices $3.00 per ton.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, June 25.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Closed.
London Sugar (Buyers): August 5/- unc. December 5/0¼ unc. March 5/1¼ unc.
Liverpool Wheat: July 6/5⅛—⅞; October 5/10⅜—¾; December 5/9⅜—⅞.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.64—5; Oct. 4.76—6; Jan. 4.82—6; March 4.85—6.
Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.50 —13; Sept. 6.52 —13; October 6.65 —9; Nov. 6.65 —9.
London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

U.S. Investments Abroad

Washington, June 24.

A department of Commerce survey of direct investments in foreign countries at the end of 1936 revealed on its release today that the Philippine Islands headed the list but was closely followed by China.

Americans had invested U.S.$92,000,000 in the Philippines by the close of 1936, increasing the 1929 total by U.S.$13,000,000.

The increase was "partly due to new enterprises and partly the result of new data regarding the old ones," the Department explained.

The increase represented definite expansion of manufacturing, agriculture and gold mining fields. Practically all agricultural investments were in sugar plantations.

Investments in China in 1936 were U.S.$91,000,000 compared to U.S.$114,000,000 in 1929. The decline was due largely to changes in valuation.

The Netherlands East Indies ranked third with U.S.$70,000,000 invested. Japan took care of U.S.$47,000,000 and was the only asiatic country in which manufacturing, totaling U.S.$26,000,000, ranked first.—United Press.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, June 25.

It is generally felt that the worst effects of the loss of confidence in the Bombay cotton market during the past week have passed, with fresh buying of Broach for both deliveries in evidence, although stale liquidation of July/August contracts, particularly on the account of mills continued.

In the spot market, there was a rather better demand from the Continent, with Lancashire still concentrating on Karachi styles. Enquiry from Japan was poor, but there is a possibility of an improvement in the near future when Japanese mills will be permitted to buy cotton to the extent of sales in foreign countries.

Rains have been sufficient in most of the cotton tracts.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, June 25.

With the Stock Exchange better, users and discount brokers having larger Treasury Bill payments to meet, accommodation for money from circles, outside of clearing banks was more keenly demanded, but requirements were usually filled around ruling rates.

Discount brokers obtained another good supply of Treasury Bills, but only at the expense of a lower average rate.—Reuter.

Steel Scrap Advances

New York, June 25.

No 1 heavy melting steel scrap at Pittsburgh has been sold at $12.50 per ton, an increase of 0.50 cents from the previous price.—Reuter.

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Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	5
Allegheny Steel	..	1.20	Omitted	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	—
Allis Chalmers	..	3.37½	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	8
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.90	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.45†	Irregular	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	3
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.40†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	10
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.16	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	6
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D15.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	1	Irregular	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	6
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	7
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	7
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3.45†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	12
Chrysler	5	7†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	13
Columbia Gas and Electric		0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents		0.45†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	8
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	8
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	4
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 4.02	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1.50†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	11
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	5
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.40	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	3
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	11
Flintkote	..	0.75	Irregular	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	4
General Electric	..	1.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	5
General Motors	10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	9
General Railway Signal	..	0.75†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	..	2.60	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	11
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	8
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	9
Loew's Inc.	..	5.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	11
Montgomery Ward	..	1.75†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	9
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	9
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	8*
Packard Motors	..	0.10†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	2
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	7
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	5	2.75†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	8
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	8
Standard Gas & Electric		—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.25†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	8
Union Carbide & Carbon		2.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	8
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	7
United Gas Improvement		1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	6
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	5.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	6

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 2 points, with a few issues advancing from 3 to 4 points. After slipping down, prices rallied following the statement issued by the U.S. Steel Corporation regarding wage cuts, while the further improvement in the industrial situation bolstered sentiment. President Roosevelt's speech last night was much debated, but it did not particularly influence the market. There was immediate heavy demand for steels which offset earlier easiness, while motors benefitted from lower steel prices. The turnover today amounted to 1,160,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.12	127.97	131.94	+2.88
20 Rails	25.54	24.91	25.45	+0.39
20 Utilit.	20.68	20.17	20.58	+0.45
40 Bonds	——	——	86.68	+0.17
11 Commod.	——	——	Unq.	——

	June 24	25
Adams Express	10¼	10⅜
Allegheny Steel Co.	19	18⅞
Allis Chalmers	46¼	47⅝
Amer. Can	95	95
Amer. & For. Power	3⅞	3⅞
,, ,, $7 pfd.	19	20½
Amer. Locomotive	19	20
Amer. Metal	33¾	34⅜
Amer. Radiator	13¼	13¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅛	20
Amer. Smelting	45⅞	47¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	27	27⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140¼	140½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79½	79
Amer. Waterworks	9⅞	10¼
Anaconda Copper	29¼	30⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31⅝	32½
Auburn	3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6¾	6⅞
,, ,, pfd.	8¼	8½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18½	19
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅛	15⅛
Bethlehem Steel	54⅜	58⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	26¼	26⅞
Borg Warner	25⅛	26⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9½	9⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	27½	B 27½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6⅜
Case, J.I.	88	92½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29⅞	B 30⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¼	28⅞
Chrysler	54⅛	57⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	7⅜
,, "A" pfd.	65	B 63
Coml. Credit	34¾	35½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	40¼	B 40
Consolid. Edison	25½	26½
Consolid. Oil	9½	9⅝
Continental Can	45	46¼
Continental Oil	30½	30⅞
Corn Products	68¼	68¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5	4⅞
,, ,, "A"	19¾	20⅛
Distillers Corp.	13½	13⅛
Douglas Aircraft	46⅜	47¼
Du Pont de Nemours	113½	116¾
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅝	10⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8⅜	8⅞
,, ,, $5 pfd.	50	B 49
,, ,, $6 pfd.	52½	52
Elec. Bond & Light $6 pfd.	39⅝	41
Flintkote Co.	16¾	17⅜
Gen. Electric	39¼	40
Gen. Motors	35⅜	36
Gen. Rly. Signal	18½	19¾
Glidden Co.	20	20¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¼	16
,, $5 pfd.	43	42
Goodyear Tire & R.	20⅜	21⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12⅛	12
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	18¾	19⅜
Great Western Sugar	27	27
Greyhound Corp.	10	10¼
Hecker Prods.	7¼	7¼
Int. Nickel	47⅜	49
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¾	10¼
Kennecott	36½	37¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	34¾	35¾
Lockheed Aircraft	12⅛	12⅜
Loew's Inc.	48⅛	49¼
Macy, R.H.	35	35¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23¼	23¾
McKesson & Rob.	30⅝	29¾
Monsanto Chemical	86¾	86¾
Montgomery Ward	38¾	40⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅛	B 25⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14⅝	14¾
Nat. Distillers	21¼	21¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅞	7¼
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	18¾	20
New York Central	14¾	15⅜
North American	20⅝	21⅛
Northern Pacific	10⅛	10½
Pacific Gas & Elect.	27⅞	28⅛
Pacific Lighting	39¾	39¼
Packard Motors	4⅜	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9½	9⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	18	18½
Phillips Petroleum	38¾	39½
Public Serv. of N.J.	29⅝	30⅜
Pure Oil	10¾	11
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	6⅝
Republic Steel Co.	17⅜	18⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40½	41
Schenley	17⅛	17
,, 5½% pfd.	67	B 66
Sears Roebuck	64⅛	65
Shell Union Oil	14¾	15
Socony-Vacuum	14⅜	15
Sthrn. Pacific	14⅝	15
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	14½	15
Stand. Brands	7½	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅞	3⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51⅜	52½
Stone & Webster	8⅞	9
Swift International	26	26¼
Technicolor	23½	23¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅛	32⅜
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23½	23¾
,, ,, pfd.	31	B 30½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77⅞	79½
Un. Pacific	77½	78¾
Un. Aircraft (new)	26⅞	27⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	8¾	9½
Un. Crop.	3	3⅛
,, $3 pfd.	28	28¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅞	3⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	10	10¼
U. S. Rubber	32	32¾
,, ,, 8% pfd.	71½	73⅛
U. S. Steel (no par)	52½	54¼
Vanadiu m	17	18
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅝	5⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	89½	94
Woodward Iron	15¼	15¾

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Sthrn. Pacific 4s 1955	58⅜	58⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s	52½	53¼

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today U.S. Steel responded to the flat denial issued by the United States Steel Corporation regarding the implication contained in President Roosevelt's speech as to assurances that wage cuts would not follow steel price reductions. Steel scrap prices are advancing, while it is expected that steel price reductions will produce a demand. Department sales show an improvement. However, utility issues have a tendency to lag.

British Markets Report

London, June 25.

Dealings in leading currencies were restricted in the London foreign exchange market today and sterling varied but little. Dollars were unchanged, closing at 496.12 cents, while francs ruled dull, closing at 177.90, compared with 177.87 yesterday.

Interest in gold was fairly keen and buyers were bidding at a premium of 8½d. over the American shipping parity, against 8d. yesterday and only 5d. on Thursday. The price of bar gold remained at 140/10d., with £388,000 worth changing hands.

In the silver market, both spot and forward quotations remained unchanged at 19d. and 18 13/16d. respectively.

Week-end money was available at the usual ½ per cent., while the three months bills rate ruled steady at 13/32 per cent.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, June 25.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on June 25, compared with the two previous weeks:—

June 11, 2,500 June 18, 2,500 June 25, 1,500 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 25.

Trading in the cotton market was early moderately active and prices declined on Liverpool cables and moderate Liverpool and Bombay selling, as well as some week-end liquidation. Later, the market advanced on trade buying, shorts covering and the steady tone of stocks. Finally, the market advanced further on the return of showery weather and general buying and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 7 points up.

After easiness, wheat prices in Chicago rallied on general buying, the strength of securities and reports of rain in the south-west, while the lightness of hedge pressure and a moderate foreign demand aided sentiment. At the final bell, gains of 1⅝ to 1¾ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton

July	8.75-75	+03	Jan.	8.84-84	+05
Oct.	8.76-78	+05	Mar.	8.88-88	+04
Dec.	8.83-83	+05	May	8.93-93	+07

Chicago Wheat / **Chicago Corn**

July	77⅜-77¼	+1⅝	July	57½-57⅝	unc.
Sept.	78⅜-78¼	+1⅝	Sept.	59-59⅛	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat / **Montreal Silver**

July	106⅞-107	+1⅛	July	42.30-3.20	unc. B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Steel Price Cuts

New York, June 25.

An announcement was made today by the United States Steel Corporation to the effect that "on officials of the Corporation have given any assurances that a wage cut will not follow steel price reductions."

This statement was apparently made in order to reply to that part of President Roosevelt's address last night which stated: "we will get the United States Steel Corporation to reduce prices with a view to stimulating business recovery, and I am gratified to know that the reduction will not involve wage cuts."

The statement issued by the United States Steel Corporation has disposed of the assumption that wages would be maintained even in the face of lower prices.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, June 25.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.32, Amsterdam 72.75, London 12.309.

Paris quoted sterling from 177.86 to 177.91—Trans-Ocean.

"Dragons" for London Zoo Arrive

Strange Island Reptiles Who Lay Elongated Eggs

A year or two ago Zoo history was made by the arrival of some giant Marine Iguanas from the Galapagos Islands. Recently the Society acquired, thanks to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, some examples of the big Land Iguanas or "dragons" from the same lonely island group in the Pacific Ocean, states the "Observer."

Whereas the Marine Lizards are, or were, abundant throughout the entire archipelago, the terrestrial form is found on only four of the islands. Like the maritime species, it is a heavily built creature about a yard long with a dragonlike crest of spines running from nape to tail, stout claws, and a heavy dewlap. It differs from the Marine Iguana in its rounded tail, purely terrestrial habits, and far from equable temperament—biting savagely when molested.

Darwin's Discovery

This curious reptile was first brought to general notice by Darwin during his famous voyage in the Beagle about a century ago. The lizards drive shallow burrows into the sandy areas amongst the volcanic rocks, often riddling the ground so that, as Darwin observed, "it is difficult to find a space sufficiently free from their excavations to permit the pitching of a tent." The female lizards lay elongated leathery-shelled eggs which are hatched out by the heat of the sun.

Penguins are birds usually associated with the Antarctic, and it will therefore come as a surprise to many to learn that a number were received from the Galapagos Islands along with the iguanas. They are of a species new to the Zoological Society's collection, and are being kept at a temperature of about 75 deg. F.

Communal Nest

One of the latest "sights" at Whipsnade is the communal nest built by a flock of Quaker Parrakeets from Australia, liberated in the park last year. The tentative effort at home-making begun during their first season has now taken definite shape and appears as a big oblong structure of twigs, some five feet long, placed about thirty feet above the ground in the fork of a giant oak.

The flock, when not streaking through the air like a vivid green comet, sits perched about the nest or enter and leave it by a small opening near the lower extremity.

U.S. Official Lauds Agreement

Naperville, Illinois, June 26.

The Trade Agreement between Great Britain and America, for which negotiations were now practically completed, would be a forward step of the utmost significance, declared Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech yesterday before the Mid-West Institute of International Relations.

Mr. Sayre denounced systems of autarchy as being the way to war.—Reuters American Service.

Reichsbank Returns

Berlin, June 25.

The weekly Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock at 70,800,000 and the foreign exchange holdings at 5,900,000 Marks.

The total credit issued in bills, checks, bonds and securities declined by 188,900,000 to 6,108,200,000 marks. This included a drop of 185,600,000 Marks to 5,197,300,000 Marks in the stock of trading bills.

The note circulation declined by 120,700,000 to 5,724,300,000 Marks.—Trans-Ocean.

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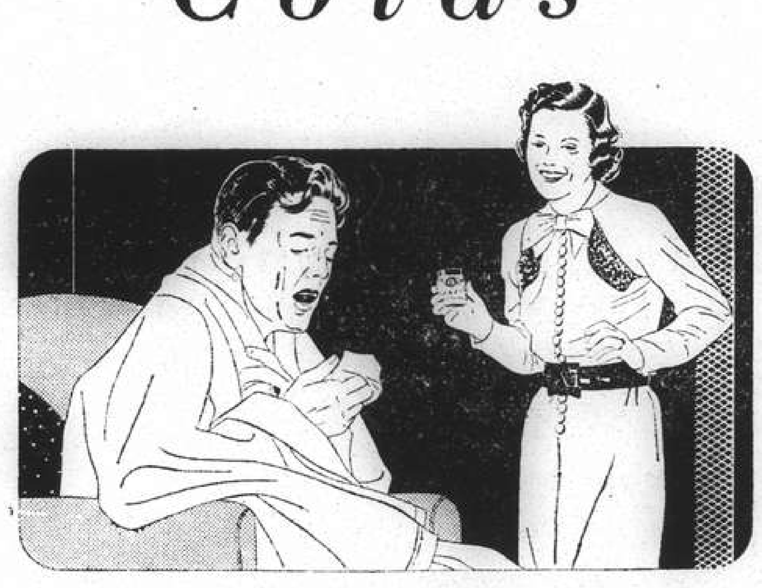

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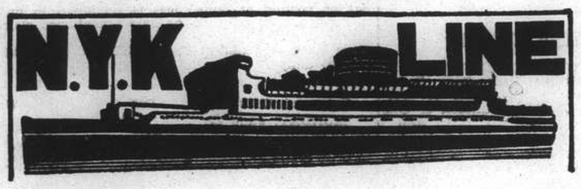

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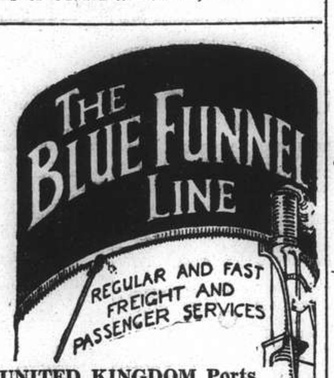

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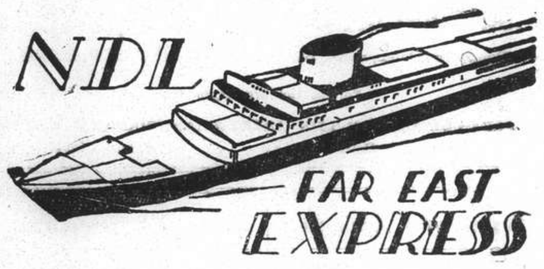

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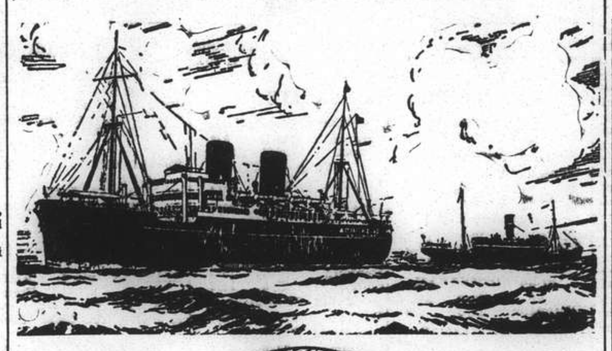

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July 12	July 13	July 15	Jean Laborde	July 16	July 18	July 19
July 22	July 25	July 27	Felix Roussel	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 2
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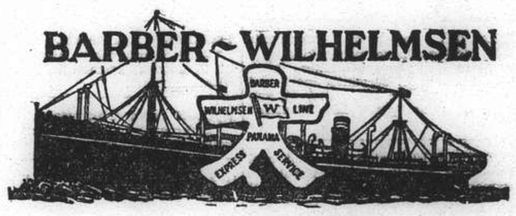

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Empress of Asia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	—	Aug. 22
Empress of Canada	Aug. 20	—	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 6

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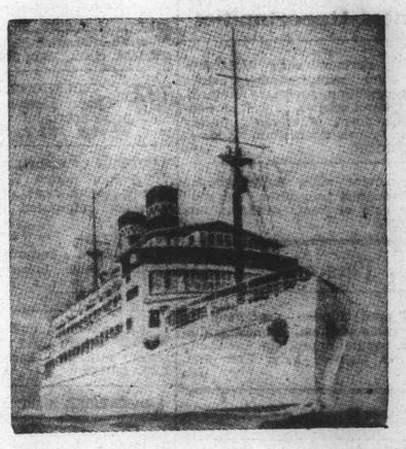

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Laomedon	23/6	17/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Menestheus	28/5	9/7
Menelaus	4/6	15/7
Lycaon	18/6	30/7
From HAMBURG		
Afrika	13/5	29/8
Talabot	30/6	8/8
Gneisenau	9/7	12/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Neckar	23/6	31/7
Rheinland	17/6	3/8
From GIBRALTAR		
Rawalpindi	21/6	24/7
From MARSEILLES		
J. Laborde	10/6	8/7
From GENOA		
Siam	22/6	4/8
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	16/6	10/7
From PORT SAID		
Taronga	14/6	8/7
Aeneas	24/6	23/7
From SUEZ		
Potsdam	20/6	10/7
Titan	21/6	20/7
Sauerland	17/6	22/7
From ADEN		
Ranpura	20/6	10/7
From BOMBAY		
Ranpura	23/6	10/7
Bangalore	21/6	11/7
From COLOMBO		
Donau	21/6	8/7
From KARACHI		
Fusijama	11/6	7/7
From MACASSAR		
Tjinegara	20/6	4/7
From SINGAPORE		
Teiresias	24/6	4/7
Duisburg	23/6	8/7
From MANILA		
Foylebank	17/6	27/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Niel Maersk	11/5	27/6
Malayan Pr.	—	30/6
C. Singapore	17/5	11/7
Hopecastle	25/5	15/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8
Clytoneus	27/6	16/8
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Muncaster C.	16/6	28/7
From SEATTLE		
Tyndareus	27/6	30/7
From LOS ANGELES		
Phemius	15/6	14/7
From NAGOYA		
Fushimi M.	20/6	27/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES		
Erica	—	29/6
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	21/6	24/7
From TOWNSVILLE		
Nellore	21/6	10/7
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	2/7	7/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tjisaroea	26/6	28/6
Hoten M.	26/6	29/6
Dairen M.	28/6	1/7
Autolycus	20/6	2/7
From TAKU		
Autolycus	18/6	1/7
From TIENTSIN		
Fausang	—	27/6
Fooshing	—	28/6
Yatshing	—	2/7
Kwaisang	—	3/7
From TONGKU		
Hunan	25/6	29/6
Shuntien	26/6	29/6
From TSINGTAO		
Ajax	18/6	9/7
From HONGKONG		
E. of Russia	24/6	27/6
Kiangsu	24/6	28/6
Sandviken	—	28/6
Shantung	25/6	29/6
Taiyuan	26/6	30/6
Tai Seun Houg	—	1/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG June 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, June 28, at 11 a.m. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

HECTOR June 28. WEIHAIWEI, TAKU BAR, TSINGTAO and JAPAN PORTS. For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020. 28-6

BREMERHAVEN June 29. TIENTSIN.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15563. 29-6

FAUSANG June 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 29, at 4 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

HUNAN June 30. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 30, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-6

SANDVIKEN June 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-6

TAI SEUN HONG July 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 3. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHANGON July 28. HONGKONG.—Sails from Buoys Nos. 23 and 24 on Tuesday, June 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

KINGYUAN June 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 28, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-6

TAKSANG June 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 28, at daylight. "B" Saloon Accommodation Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-6

HOIHOW June 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 29, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING June 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-6

TJISAROEA June 30. HONGKONG and MANILA.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisaroea sails on Thursday, June 30th from Holt's Wharf, Pootung to Hongkong and Manila direct. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 30-6

TAIYUAN July 1. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, July 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-6

JAPAN

NALDERA June 27. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

COMMT. DORISE June 27. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-6

PEIPING July 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 1-7

AUTOLYCUS July 4. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

ATHOS II July 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-7

MEERKERK July 5. (Loading on July 4.) PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on July 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-7

RANCHI July 5. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-7

COBURG July 8. PORT SUDAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-7

AJAX July 9. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 9-7

CITY OF DERBY July 9. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW, on July 9, 1938. The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW on July 9, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 9-7

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN July 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-7

TAIPING July 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-6

Vessels Discharging

ATHOS II. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on June 24, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 29, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 27-6

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, June 27.				
Foochow	Pipina		8.30	9.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem	x	12.30	13.00
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez and Europe	Fushimi M.	AX	13.30	15.30
Hongkong (Y)	Fushimi M.	x	15.00	15.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Russia		14.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Russia		15.00	15.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Taksang		18.30	19.00
Haimen Che.	Dama	x	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, June 28.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chaksang		*19.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chengtu		7.30	8.00
Hongkong	Changon	x	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kingyuan		8.00	8.30
Nanking (Z)	Haimen M.	BX	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fausang		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Fushimi Maru, via Suez, June 27, due London August 2.
ss. Athos II, via Suez, July 4, due London August 4.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Russia, at 3.30 p.m. on June 27, due Marseilles and London on July 7.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Empress of Russia, at 3.30 p.m. on June 27, and due San Francisco on July 13.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Fushimi Maru, at 3.30 p.m. on June 27, and due Amsterdam on July 12, and London on July 13.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available str. to Hongkong for transmission via Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

GLENAFFARIC. From LONDON 14.5.38. Consignees are hereby notified that cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per s.s. Hector, on June 25, and are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 4, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 28-6

HECTOR. From Liverpool arrived on June 25, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 4, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-6

HELENUS. From Gdynia and Continental ports arrived on June 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 4, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, June 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-6

NALDERA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Naldera, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Somali, from London, s.s. Hontestroom and Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam, s.s. Plover, from Boulogue-sur-mer, s.s. Hermia, from Hamburg, s.s. Criole, from Havre, s.s. Grane, from Bordeaux and s.s. Irrawadi, from Mangalore.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, July 2, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 28-6

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, June 27, 1938 (30th day of 5th moon)	Siccawei June 25 16.00	Siccawei June 25 21.00	Siccawei June 26 4.00	Siccawei June 26 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.69	29.75	29.71	29.72	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.16	+0.13	+0.05	+0.01	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.04	+0.02	—0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	SEE	ESE	SES	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	2.5	6.8	8.1	11.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.°3	70.°9	67.°5	74.°3	—	—
Humidity %	83	96	98	85	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	6	2	8	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 25	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.70	+0.16	29.72
Temp. Min. 67.°8 Max. 77.°5	72.°7	—1.°5	75.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	33.95	—	20.82

Date	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.21	5.28	6.38	7.48	8.55	10.00	11.01	12.01	12.59
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.41	19.37	20.26	21.10	21.51	22.27	23.03	23.39	—
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	10.15	11.00	11.35	12.20	13.08	13.32	14.05	15.42	16.26
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.30	15.15	16.00	16.46	17.30	6.15	6.59	7.42	8.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	11.20	11.56	12.47	13.41	14.30	15.10	15.51	16.42	5.43
Height above LLW. (feet)	9.95	11.55	11.95	12.18	11.40	11.28	11.15	10.60	8.66

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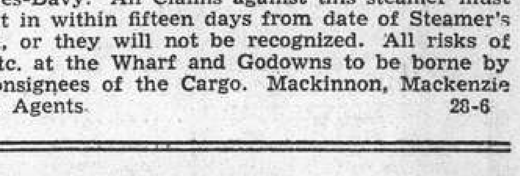

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
C'stine Moller	Changyinsha	Moller
Taksang	Tientsin	Jardine
Changon	Tientsin	Jardine
Naldera	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Mohlenhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Porto	Wenchow	—
Santarem	—	—
Emp. of Canada	Hongkong	Can. Pacific
Meinan	—	S V O C
D. Durville	Cruise	—
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D K K
Marie Moller	—	Moller
Wusueh	—	B & S
Suiwo	—	Jardine
Chuting	—	B & S

Men-in-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Ladybird	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	—
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	—
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomiot M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Victoria	Ger.	Luen Yi
Whangpu	Br.	B & S
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Haikong	Ger.	G M C
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
Santa Rosa	Ital.	Yat Shing
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Antenor	Br.	B & S
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Santa Lucia	Ital.	L Y S S
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
Boissevain	Dut.	J-C J L
Athos II	Fr.	M M
Shengking	Br.	B & S
Shinkuang	Br.	G L Shaw
Kiungchow	Br.	B & S
Helenus	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Szechuen	Br.	FBW
Yatshing	Br.	RTW
Mar. Joffre	Fr.	SHWHW
Sawokla	Am.	—
Liangchow	Br.	FBW
Hector	Br.	HWP
Penang M.	Jap.	—
Changon	Br.	RTW
Taksang	Br.	RTW
Hoihow	Br.	FBW
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	DKKW
Suiwo	Br.	—
Naldera	Br.	11-12B
Chuting	Br.	—